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BIRTH.

HAMILTON—June 14, 1927, at Devon Nook, Chiswick, London, to Eileen Alice (née Jones), wife of Darcy Irvine Hamilton, 24 Hazledene road, Chiswick, London, W. 4 (formerly of Dublin), the welcome gift of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

O'SULLIVAN and LODER—June 7, 1927, at University Church, St. Stephen's Green, by the Rev. J. Brown, S.J., Gardiner street, Commandant Diarmuid O'Sullivan, second eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Diarmuid O'Sullivan, "Lubin-na-gCrann," Seabold road, Clontarf, to Edith Henrietta (Hennie), youngest daughter of the late John J. Loder and Mrs. Loder, "Meadowbrook," Dundrum, County Dublin.

SCALLY and SHAW—June 1, 1927, at University Church, St. Stephen's Green, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. M. Farrelly, P.P., Summerhill, County Meath, assisted by Rev. M. McGlinn, C.C., Castlecoote, Roscommon, Thomas, younger son of the late William Scally and Mrs. Scally, Moylisa House, Roscommon, to Mollie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, Summerhill, County Meath. No cards.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BROWN—June 20, 1927, suddenly, at his residence, "Revelstoke," Hadleigh road, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex, Dr. R. A. Brown, formerly of Wimbledon Park, London, son of the late Rev. W. J. Brown, Redrock, Armagh.

CONWAY—June 20, 1927, at her residence, Coolehall, Boyle, Catherine, relict of the late John Conway. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Wednesday), after Requiem Mass, to Ardcarne.

de COURCY—June 21, 1927, at 3 Spencer Villas, Glenageary, County Dublin, suddenly, Jane Wyrie, beloved wife of Rev. Edward de Courcy, and daughter of the late Robert Beatty, Ballynure, County Antrim, aged 77. Funeral (private) arriving Dean's Grange on Friday at 10 a.m.

GARDENER—June 18, 1927, Elizabeth, dearly-beloved wife of Mathew John Gardener, late Surveyor, General Post Office, of "Lischiane," Rowlands Castle, Hants.

HASTINGS—June 17, 1927, at her residence, 89 O'Connell street, Limerick, Annie, daughter of the late Stephen Hastings, J.P. R.I.P.

HEYDON—June 21, 1927, at her residence, Charlestown House, Athy, Margaret, relict of the late Patrick Heydon, R.I.P. Remains will be removed from residence at 7.30 to-day (Wednesday) to St. Michael's, Athy. Office to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral leaves at 1 o'clock for family burial ground, Tankardstown.

KEENA—June 20, 1927, at his residence, Shandonan, Mullingar, William Keena, aged 62 years. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Office and High Mass to-day (Wednesday) at Walshestown Church at 8.45 a.m. (new time). Funeral same day from Church at 2 p.m. new time to Cemetery adjoining.

LAWRENCE—June 21, 1927, at his parents' residence, The Mall, Leixlip, Robert, only son of Edward and Annie Lawrence. Deeply regretted by his parents, sisters, and large circle of friends. Funeral arrangements later.

McCARTHY—June 19, 1927, suddenly, in London, result of motor accident, Caroline, widow of Jeremiah McCarthy, F.R.C.S., ex-Sch., T.C.D., daughter of the late J. A. Baker, F.R.C.S.I., Clare street.

McILROY—June 21, 1927, at his parents' residence, 31 Glantane street, Belfast, David, dearly-loved husband of Emily E. McIlroy. His remains will be removed from above address to-morrow (Thursday) at 2.30 p.m. for interment at Carnmoney.

MORRIS—June 20, 1927, at Ballinabarna, Enniscorthy, Anne Morris, a faithful and beloved friend. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." Interment at New Cemetery to-day.

NAVAN—June 20, 1927, at her husband's residence, Newtown House, Hathowen, Bellis, beloved wife of George Navan. Funeral at 3 o'clock (old time) to-day (Wednesday) to Kiligass.

O'GRADY—June 20, 1927, at Ar Druim, Swords, Lucy Elizabeth O'Grady, widow of the late Captain G. F. O'Grady, of Taurane, County Mayo. Funeral at Swords Church to-morrow (Thursday), 23rd, at 11 a.m.

O'SULLIVAN—June 20, 1927, at Grey Thorn, Glenageary, John Joseph M. O'Sullivan, dearly-loved younger son of the late Louis O'Sullivan and Mrs. O'Sullivan. R.I.P. Funeral private.

RING—June 20, 1927, at his residence, 91 Lower George's street, Dun Laoghaire, John Joseph Ring, eldest son of the late John Ring, Contractor, R.I.P. Funeral to Deans Grange from St. Michael's Church, after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Wednesday) morning.

RICKERBY—June 20, 1927, at Tombreane House, Carnew, suddenly, William, fourth son of the late Jeremiah Rickerby, Tomacork, Carnew. Funeral from Tombreane House to-day (Wednesday) at 11 a.m. (old time).

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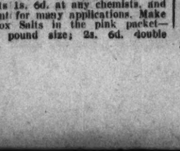

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THE LAW COURTS.

BOX AND ITS CONTENTS.

PORTARLINGTON WOMAN'S SAVINGS.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

In the matter of the estate of Anna Thompson, late of Portarlington, deceased, between the Rev. John Richards Goff (executor of the deceased woman) and Annie M. Duffield and the Rev. John Richards Goff (residuary legatee) an application was made on behalf of the plaintiff as executor to have determined the question whether, in the circumstances which had happened, a box and its contents, including a Post Office Savings Bank of the deceased woman and the moneys therein, formed part of the assets of the deceased woman, or whether they were the lawful property of the defendant, Annie M. Duffield, having been given to her by the deceased woman as a *donatio mortis causa*, or as an act of *inter vivos*.

Mr. Henry, K.C. (instructed by Mr. R. C. E. Long), who appeared for the executor, read a number of affidavits, in one of which the executor stated that he was informed that the deceased woman prior to her death gave the box and key to Kate Leavy, her servant, telling her that the box and its contents were for the defendant, Annie M. Duffield. After the death of the deceased woman, the defendant, Annie M. Duffield, came to him and handed him the box. She claimed the money, and he was advised that, in his capacity as executor, it was his duty to take the opinion of the Court as to the ownership of the box and its contents.

Mr. Long, solicitor, stated in an affidavit that the deceased woman never mentioned anything about a box to him.

According to affidavits in support of the claim of Annie M. Duffield, the deceased woman told her servant to give the box to Annie Duffield and to no one else, and that Annie Duffield was to have it and its contents, except one sovereign, which was for her sister. The box contained the Post Office Savings Bank book, showing a deposit of £78 standing to the credit of the deceased woman, two sovereigns rolled in tissue paper, some copper coins and a scent bottle.

Mr. Brereton-Barry (instructed by Mr. J. R. Cresswell) appeared for Annie M. Duffield in support of her claim.

Mr. Dickie, K.C. (instructed by Mr. R. C. E. Long) appeared for the Rev. J. R. Goff in his personal capacity and opposed the claim.

Mr. Justice Meredith reserved judgment.

REPORTED LAW DECISIONS.

GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY SUGGESTED.

The question of the necessity for a subsidy from the Government to enable important decisions in law cases in the Free State to be reported and published for the benefit of counsel was raised during the hearing of a summons.

Mr. Dickie, K.C., pointed out the difficulty that was experienced by counsel in arguing cases in the absence of these reported decisions.

Mr. Justice Meredith agreed, remarking that reports of all important cases in England were available and that if the Irish decisions were reported the Courts in Ireland would be more than ever dependent upon English authorities. If that happened, the last state of the man would be worse than the first, and the main object aimed at in setting up distinctively Irish Courts would not be attained. What was needed was a body of Irish law that would reflect Irish thought and opinion. Under the old *régime* certain notable differences had been developed, as, for instance, in respect of the acquisition of rights of way. At present, if an Irish judge differed from English authorities, the decision would probably not be reported, and the English authority might then be followed by other Irish courts in ignorance of the contrary Irish decision. An adequate subsidy to the Incorporated Council of Law Reporting for Ireland would, he believed, be readily forthcoming if the position were brought home to the Government.

Mr. Dickie said that on the previous night he had had a conversation with members of the Law Society on the matter of reporting cases, and the Society was in the position that, unless they got a subsidy, they could not report the cases. Some application was made for a subsidy, but there seemed to be some mistake about it. There was no doubt that barristers could not conduct their cases in courts unless there were law reports of decisions given in important cases. In the Circuit Courts they had nothing to guide them in the country. He understood that the Government had authorised official reports of cases reported being sent out at the expense of the Government.

Mr. Justice Meredith—That does perfectly well that, if the Government appreciated the position we are in owing to the inadequacy of reports, they would at once comply with the request for a subsidy. It is a question simply of bringing the exact position home to them.

Mr. Dickie—I am very glad to hear that expression of opinion from your lordship.

Mr. Henry said that the matter had become far more serious because of the change in legislation in England, and decisions which could be followed before could not be followed now, because they would be entirely misleading.

Mr. Justice Meredith—I am very glad they are misleading, because then it will be impossible for us to follow them. (Laughter.)

JOHN ARIGHO AND SONS, LIMITED.

REARRANGEMENT OF CAPITAL.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

In the matter of the Companies Acts and John Arigho and Sons, Ltd., Christ Church place, Dublin,

Mr. Dickie, K.C. (instructed by Mr. C. O'Meara), applied on behalf of the company for an order confirming a resolution rearranging the capital of the company. Counsel opened the petition setting forth all the necessary matters, and asked that, as the matter would not affect anybody except the shareholders, the word "Reduced" should be dispensed with.

Mr. Justice Johnston made an order confirming the resolution and dispensing with the use of the word "Reduced" from the date of the order.

CORK WOMAN'S WILL.

BROTHER'S SUCCESSFUL OPPOSITION.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND A JURY.)

The hearing was concluded of the probate suit in which William B. Harrington and John O'Keeffe sought, as executors, to establish the will of Christina Wallis (78), spinster, Rockview terrace, Lower Montenotte, Cork.

Mr. Thomas Wallis, solicitor, brother of the deceased woman, opposed the will on the usual statutory grounds.

Mr. J. O'Connor, K.C., and Mr. Hungerford (instructed by Mr. Julian, Cork), appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. A. E. Wood, K.C., and Mr. Rearden (instructed by Mr. T. Wallis, Cork) for the defendant.

Mrs. Margaret Noonan, examined by Mr. Hungerford, stated that about the end of October last she witnessed the signing of the deceased lady's will in the latter's bedroom. The deceased was quite clear in her mind at the time. The witness saw Mrs. Walker hold the deceased woman's hand while the will was being signed, and heard the deceased say that her name had been misspelled. Mrs. Walker and the witness signed afterwards, and as the witness was about to leave the bedroom, the deceased said: "Now, Noonan, you are a witness I have signed that."

Replying to Mr. Wood, the witness said that she did not hear the will being read. Mrs. Walker asked her to sign the will.

Mrs. Maud Tomkins stated that in 1921 the deceased lady told her that she was leaving her brother, and added that she was coming to stay with witness, to which witness replied, "Certainly"; for she had known her intimately for many years. This conversation took place after the defendant's marriage. After spending a day or two with witness, she went back to live with the defendant, because witness told her to go; but she returned in a couple of days and settled down permanently at the witness's home. In 1921, the deceased produced a parchment document and said to witness: "Now, Maud, you are a witness, I am crossing Tom's name out of this," drawing her pen cross the name. She added that the defendant would never get a stick of her furniture or anything of hers. She did not know what became of that document. From that time the deceased spoke of her brother only in

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TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0 p.m.—Weather Forecast. Gramophone Records. 6.30—Uair i dTir na n-og: Maire Ni Ghualtrin, Lilian Brooks. Music: Hilda Shea's Trio. 7.0—Talk, "In My Garden": Ella Walsh. 7.10—Talk on Cookery. 7.30—Gaedilg: Micheal O Maoilin as Arainn. 7.45—German: O. von Wenckstern. 8.0—Station Orchestra, in Variety: Florodora (Stuart), A Day in Naples (Byng), Eugene Onegin (Tschaikowsky). 8.45—Chevalier Grattan Flood: Illustrated Lecture on John Field, of Dublin (inventor of the Nocturne). 9.35—Aerial Quartet: Operatic Cameos. 9.55—Station Orchestra, Summer Offerings: Whispering of the Flower (Blon), Whispering of the Forest (Czibulka). 10.10—Nelly Walsh, Navan (contralto): Can't Remember (Alma Goatley), Bois Epais (Lully), Thank God for a Garden (T. Del Riego), When thro' Life (Hughes). 10.50—Station Orchestra: A Hunting Scene (Bucklossi). 10.30—Weather Forecast.

BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres.

2.55—From London. 3.0—Broadcast to Schools. 3.20—Station Orchestra. 3.45—From London. 4.0—Dorothy Camlin (soprano). 4.10—Orchestra. 4.35—Fred Rogers (pianoforte jazz). The Station Dance Band. 5.0—Mdlle. Heritier: "Mont St. Michel." 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 6.10—Bulletin for Juvenile Organisations. 6.20—From London. 6.30—From London. 7.45—Popular Favourites, Station Orchestra. Patrick Kiernan Kelly (baritone). 8.30—Charteris and Dickson (entertainers at the piano). John Henry and Blossom (entertainers). 9.0—From London. 9.35-11.0—"The Importance of Being Earnest." A trivial comedy for serious people, by Oscar Wilde.

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Orchestra. 2.55—Reading: "David Copperfield" (Dickens). 3.0—Mr. A. de Selincourt: "Three Plays of Shakespeare—Macbeth." 3.45—Miss Nightingale: "Village Life in Other Lands—II., America." 4.0—The Daventry Quartet. Margaret Farrell (soprano). 4.30—Nancy and Hinda Phillips (violin and piano): Sonata in G Minor (Grieg). 5.15—Children. 6.0—Organ Recital. 6.30—Royal Horticultural Society's Talk. 6.30—Greenwich Time, Weather, and News. 8.45—Organ Recital. 7.0—Topical Talk. 7.15—The Sonatas of Beethoven. 7.25—Prof. Burt: "Development of Mind and Character—Work and Overwork." 7.45—Variety. "The Poor Rich," a Sketch by Stanley Logan. Edward Foster, Lilian Harrison, Clarke Smith, Cyril Shields (conjuring and humour). Dudley and Lydal (light duets). Marova in Russian Folk Songs (with guitar accompaniment), Norah Blaney. 9.0—Weather and News. 9.20—Lieut.-Col. V. Haddick: "Some Impressions of Modern Turkey." 9.35-11.0—My Programme, by a Musical Man-in-the-Street.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.

11.30 a.m.—Greenwich Time and Weather. 11.0—Big Ben. The Daventry Quartet, with viola, directed by Stanley Holt. Marguerite Williams (soprano), Howard Fry (bass), Mrs. Edith Jervis (viola), Siegfried Muchon (pianoforte). 1.0-2.0—2.55—From London. (4.0—Time Signal). 5.15—Shipping Forecast. 6.20—From London. 11.0-12.0—Dance Music by Alfredo's Original Band and Hal Swain and his New Princes Orchestra.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—326.1 Metres.

4.0—Orchestra. 4.45—Louise Thibault: Physical Culture, and Sport—I., Distinctions with Differences." Hilda Nibb (contralto). 5.15—Children. 6.0—Wind Quintet. 6.20—From London. 7.45—Violin Recital by Edgar Wheatley. 8.0—Philip Ritter's Concert Party (relayed from the Jephson Gardens, Royal Leamington Spa). 9.0-11.0—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—491.8 Metres.

4.0—Orchestra. 5.15—Children. 6.0-11.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

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MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.8 Metres.

3.0—Auto-Piano Recital. 3.25—Broadcast to Schools: Mr. H. Barker: "Tales of Discovery—II., The Discovery of America." 3.45—London Programme. 4.0—Band Music. 5.0—Nellie Edwards (contralto). 5.15—Children. 6.0—Station Quartet. 6.20—From London. 7.45—A Band and an Entertainer. 9.0-11.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—312.5 Metres.

4.0—Music. 5.0—Miss M. I. Kidner: "Larder Lore for Summer Days." 5.15—Children. 6.0—Hetty and Ethel Page (cello and pianoforte). 6.20—London Programme. 7.45—Smith Minor Colliery Band, the Prudhoe Gleemen, Nelson Jackson (entertainer). 9.0-11.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—297 Metres.

4.0—Pianoforte Quartet. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.45—Variety. Sydney Nesbitt and his Ukulele, Toni Farrell (pianiste composer), George Hill and the Liverpool Male Voice Quartet in Negro Songs and Shanties, with Norman Suckling at the piano. 9.0—From London. 9.35-11.0—The British Insulated Cables Silver Band and Jim McCullagh (violin).

GLASGOW (5SC)—405.4 Metres.

3.0-3.55—Broadcast to Schools. 3.55—Station Quartet. 5.0—Miss Nightingale: "Village Life in Other Lands—II., America." 5.15—Children. 5.45—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.0—Music. 6.10—Juvenile Organisation Bulletin. 6.20—Mr. Dudley V. Howells: "Horticulture." 6.30—From London. 7.45—A Highland Programme. Pipe-Major Robert Reid; Alec Sim (violin). The Edinburgh Gaelic Quartet. 9.0-11.0—From London.

"A VOTING BIRD OF PASSAGE."

MAN WHO TRIED TWO BOOTHS

When Thomas Roche, Carrowreagh, was brought before District Justice Fahy at New Ross yesterday on a charge of attempting to vote twice at the recent Dail election it was stated that he was a labourer in the employment of the Rev. W. Harper, C.C., Carrowreagh, that his father had a place at Wilkinstown, and that his name was on the register for both places. He voted at Carrowreagh in the morning, and in the evening he presented himself at Wilkinstown, where he was challenged by a Cumann na nGaedheal personating agent.

Mr. F. M. O'Connor, solicitor, for the defendant, said that he thought that he had two votes. If Sergeant Mahon had allowed time for explanation the presiding officer would have told him that he was wrong, and the matter would have ended there.

Mr. Fahy—He is "a regular voting bird of passage."

The defendant, giving evidence, stated that he believed that he had two votes, but admitted in answer to Mr. Fahy later that he knew that he was doing wrong.

Mr. Fahy said that the defendant was illiterate. He got it into his head that the old order of things as to voting was still in force.

Mr. Fahy—The law has been changed for years, and everyone should know it.

Father Harper—It is still the common opinion with certain people.

Mr. Fahy—You heard the defendant admit he knew he was doing wrong.

Father Harper—Did he understand your question? The defendant is a respectable boy.

Mr. Fahy—That word is over-worked, and is the most abused word in the language. I would prefer to hear that a man was "self-respecting" in future elections.

The Justice went on to say that ignorance of the law was no defence, and he was stretching matters a good deal in accepting the plea that the defendant acted through ignorance—that, in fact, he believed that he had a right to do what he did. He dismissed the case, but ordered the defendant to pay 26s. costs of the prosecution.

IRISH LIGHTS STAFF.

Sir P. Cunliffe Lister, in reply to Mr. Kelly in the House of Commons yesterday, said that the numbers of persons of all grades, including staff at headquarters, in the service of the Northern Lighthouse Commissioners and the Irish Lights' Commissioners were 364 and 457 respectively.

A SPANISH POET.

A tercentenary lecture on "Luis de Gongora y Argote, 1561-1627," will be delivered by Professor Walter Starkie, Litt.D., F.T.C.D., in the Graduates' Memorial Buildings, Trinity College, Dublin, next Wednesday at 4 p.m. The Duke of Berwick and Alba will take the chair, and the Governor-General of the Free State has signified his intention of being present.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Rev. Arthur Wilkie, of the Scottish Mission at Accra, has sent £130 17s. 9d. to the British and Foreign Bible Society as a contribution from the Church on the Gold Coast towards its work. This is nearly £50 more than was sent last year.

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OMAGH SHOW.

ATTENDANCE SPOILED BY STORM.

KEEN COMPETITION IN ALL CLASSES.

FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.

OMAGH, Tuesday.

A wintry gale and threatening rain prevented a good many people from attending the annual show of the Tyrone Farming Society held in Omagh to-day. It was one of the coldest days experienced this year and lessened the enjoyment of those who watched the judging and the jumping competitions. The entries comprised 254 cattle, sheep and swine, 200 poultry, 45 rabbits, 160 butter exhibits and 156 dogs. The latter were, as usual, entered in more than one class and thus made a very important display. In the dog, rabbit and butter sections there were several entries from the Irish Free State, and all over there was keen competition.

In conjunction with the Northern Ministry of Agriculture, the Tyrone County Committee of Agriculture had an instructive educational exhibit. This was in charge of Mr. W. Walsh, Secretary, Tyrone County Committee of Agriculture, assisted by Mr. E. Daly, Agricultural Instructor; Mr. R. Greacen, Dairying Inspector, and the Misses Davidson and Woods, Instructresses in Poultry-keeping.

The secretarial arrangements were in the capable hands of Mr. F. J. Johnston.

THE JUDGES.

Hunters—James Milling, Comber. Agricultural Horses—John C. Drennan, Limavady.

Cattle:—Shorthorns—John Wallace, Dunboy. Aberdeen-Angus, etc.—M. Dooley, Jerrittspass. Cross-breds—W. J. Morrison, Randalstown. Friesians—James Harper, Belfast.

Sheep—James Morrow, Ballygowan, and A. Alderton, Belfast.

Poultry and Rabbits—D. Borriskill, Portadown, and Mrs. Stewart, Belfast.

THE HORSES.

A useful lot of horses was exhibited, especially in the class for light-legged brood mares. There was also a pleasing muster of agricultural horses.

In a small class for light-legged stallions, Mr. B. Finch, Dungannon, was first with his shapely chestnut, Bee Fast, by Pixton.

Although the hunters and harness horses looked a useful lot, the made hunters were not, generally speaking, good movers. Consequently Mr. John Bamber's shapely Black and White was an easy first. A well-knit horse from Mr. Joseph Laverty was second, and Mr. John Cooke, Omagh, was third with the chestnut Golden Hackle. For four-year-old hunters, Mr. Joseph Laverty was first with a good type of horse. Mr. W. Donaldson, Glasslough, was second with Good Time, and Mr. R. P. McCloskey, Omagh, third with the grey, Lady Lightfoot.

In the class for harness horses over 14.2 hands, Mr. John Warwick's chestnut gelding, Paragon, had a complete walk over.

For harness mares or ponies under 14.2 hands, Mr. John Warwick led with a taking bay. Mr. T. Finch's Dinarth Holly was second, and Miss Hughes, Omagh, third with Joe.

First pony ponies under 13 hands went to Miss Rosalie Orr, Omagh, for her stylish black mare, Midget. Mr. Jack McKelvey, Knockmoyle, was second with his grey, Barney.

A capital lot of brood mares suitable for saddle or harness were headed by Miss Burgess, Castlecaulfield, with Gladys, a chestnut of nice style and symmetry. Captain R. A. Chambers, Fintona, was second with the chestnut mare, Rowena, and Mr. G. Harvey, Omagh, third, with the chestnut, Nora.

A strong muster in the class for three-year-olds, and Captain R. A. Chambers was first with Suzanne, a promising chestnut by General Villa. Mr. J. Warden, Clogher, was second with Mona, and Mr. M. Irwin, Fintona, third, with the chestnut, Rosetta.

Eight turned out in the class for two-year-olds, and first went to Mr. James Ferry, Strabane, for a brown gelding by Fitzrichard. Mr. A. Snodgrass, Strabane, was second with a smart bay mare, and Mr. R. B. Holmes, Knockmoyle, third with a brown.

In the yearling class Captain Chambers' chestnut, Jock, was first; Major W. Stewart, Clogher, second with a bay, and Mr. R. J. Henderson, Trillick, third with a brown.

First prize and the McAnaspey Cup for best foal went to Captain Chambers for Miss Born.

AGRICULTURAL AND GENERAL PURPOSE HORSES

There was a moderate muster of pedigree agricultural horses.

Brood mares numbered only two, and Mr. A. T. Cummins, Omagh, was first with Mera, a typical Clydesdale. Mr. S. Smith, Beragh, had his mare placed second.

For geldings or yeld mares, four years old or upwards, Mr. W. J. Watson, Woodbrook, was first with Woodbrook Lass, a brown by Dunure Fashion, Mr. J. Crammond, Omagh, was second with the bay Gimmaur Mayflower, while Mr. S. Smith's roan was third. In the class for three year olds, Mr. W. J. Watson's bay, by Baron Brilliant, was given a first prize, while first for two year olds went to Mr. D. Cathers, Beragh, for one by Baron Brilliant. Mr. J. Kerr's bay gelding was second, and Mr. M. J. Wauchob's grey gelding, Bright Lord, third.

For general purpose brood mares, Mr. R. J. Wilson, Beragh, was first; McKelvey Bros., Omagh, second, and Mr. G. Knox, Victoria Bridge, third.

In a well-filled class for four-year-olds and upwards, to be shown in hand, Mr. D. Duncan, Drumquin, was first with a brown gelding. Mr. D. Barbour's (Omagh) roan gelding, Jack, was second, and Mr. R. J. Short, Drumragh, third, with Bob.

First for three-year-olds went to Mr. A. T. Cummins's bay, Charlie; representatives of the late A. McKean, Silo Mills, were second, and Mr. Bee, and Mr. M. Irwin, third, with the chestnut, Rosetta.

In the two-year-old class, Mr. H. Livingstone, Drumquilly, was first with a bay filly; Mr. J. Wauchob, second, with Charlie, and third, with Brian. Mr. W. J. Watson was first in the yearling class with a useful bay filly. The representatives of the late A. Hamilton, Newtownstewart, were second, and Mr. G. Knox, Victoria Bridge, third.

The best agricultural foal was shown by Mr. S. Smith, Mr. A. Cummins being second.

CATTLE CLASSES.

Taken all over, the exhibition of cattle was slightly disappointing. Included in the shorthorn section were some really useful beasts, but the general run of quality here was below the standard of a county which is noted for the produce of Sign of Riches. A large class of older short-horn bulls was headed by the representatives of the late R. H. Kyle, with Tullyhogue Authority, a deep level dark roan, out of Broadhooks Charm. Mr. J. Johnston, Moanlipy Ends, was second with Prospect Clemency, a red and white two-year-old of fine type and quality, third going to Mr. G. Harvey, Omagh, with a red son of Mr. Fortheringham's Dairyman 2nd, by Droagh Nonpareil.

The class for yearling shorthorn bulls was headed by Mr. Henry Pringle, Ballygawley, with a Scotch bull, red Elizabeth 2nd. Mr. W. Hazelton, Dungannon, was second with Masterton Favourite, a good coloured red by Stoneytown Ivanhoe, and third went to Mr. J. Donaldson, Tattymoyle, who was third with Omagh Challenger, a roan Augusta bull, which being the only Irish winner in the class, won the two cups for yearling shorthorn bulls.

Shorthorn cows were good, first prize going to Mr. R. Rushin, Newtownstewart, for Jenny Lind 3rd, a deep-bodied light roan by Broadcast. Mr. R. Whelan, Gortin, was second with a red and white member of the same family in Jenny Lind 9th, while Mr. M. J. Wauchob was third with Fairy Queen 3rd.

A useful pen of two-year-old shorthorn heifers was headed by Mr. Joseph Girvan, Mountjoy, with Beragh Princess. Lieutenant-Colonel Lowry's Pomeroy Diamond 19th being second.

Yearling heifers made a capital show, and first prize went to Lieutenant-Colonel Lowry's level compact roan, Isabelle Pomeroy 31st. Mr. J. K. Johnston, Fintona, was second with Crannyvale Rosewood, a roan of beautiful type and quality. Mr. Joseph Girvan's Dorothy, by Strangemore Guardian, was third. In the calf class, Mr. M. J. Wauchob's Laragh's President, by Culkerran President, was first, and Mr. J. E. Johnston's pair second and third.

Polled cattle generally made a good turn-out, though some of the animals forward were backward in condition. The Aberdeen-Angus breed predominated. For older bulls, Mr. G. Craig, Feeny, Co. Derry, was first with Sardinian of Llanwhereny, a level, low-set bull of great substance, by Eldon of Ballindalloch. He was afterwards given the Auchentaine Cup and Irish A.A. silver medal as champion of the breed. Mr. J. Duncan, Irvinestown, was second with Ergo of Aghabrague, while Mr. A. Watson, Trillick, was third with Blackaloo of Moat, by Black Rod of Erneldale.

In the class for yearling polled bulls, the lead was taken by Messrs. Johnston and Kyle, with Inspector of Milford, a typical Aberdeen-Angus, that fills the eye. He was also reserve for the Cup and silver medal. Mr. J. Colhoun, Mullaghmena, was second with Black Best of Donnicken, by Bertram of Greenmagh, and Mr. J. Short, Edercrole, third with Glaud.

First in a well-filled Aberdeen-Angus cow class was taken by Captain Knox Brown, Finnisktown, with Honour of Lissanelly, a matron of great scale. Mr. W. Semple, Cloghoge, was second, and Mr. H. A. J. Kyle, Fintona, third with Jemima's Beauty of Cholgower.

The best of the two-year-old heifers was Pride of Lisbane, by Equita of Ballindalloch, and shown by Mr. C. A. Beattie, Kingarrow. Her herd companion, Blarney's Beauty of Hillview, was second, and Mr. W. F. Porter third with Lily III. of Mountjoy.

In a small class for yearling heifers, Mr. C. A. Beattie's Pinky Pride of Castleview was first, Captain Knox Browne's Jemima of Coyagh was second, and Mr. W. F. Porter's Lily IV. of Mountjoy third.

For polled calves of 1927, first prizes went to Messrs. W. F. Porter and A. Watson, seconds to Messrs. H. A. J. Kyle and the reps. of the late A. J. Hamilton, and thirds to Messrs. A. Watson and W. F. Porter.

In the class for pedigree bulls, any breed, the reps. of the late R. H. Kyle were first with the shorthorn Tullyhogue Authority, Messrs Johnston and Kyle were second with Inspector of Milford, and Messrs. J. Short and Bros. Beragh third with Jovial Judge of Nesbithill.

Four classes were provided for British Friesians, but competition was limited. In the bull class, Mr. C. A. Beattie, Kingarrow, was first with Kingarrow Caesar, and second with Ashgrove Recorder, a pair of two-year-olds that showed good quality and substance.

For cows, Mr. J. Campbell, Knocknamoe, led with the well-bred Glencarr Buttercup, the Duke of Abercorn being second with Moss Margarette. In the class for one or two-year-old heifers, the Duke of Abercorn's two-year-old Glencarr Ada was first, and Mr. J. Campbell's Craxer second.

For cows or heifers in the supplementary register, the Duke of Abercorn secured all three prizes with cows of considerable merit.

DAIRY CATTLE.

Registered dairy cattle were shown very effectively. For bulls of this breed, Mr. J. Clements, Beragh, was first with Furtherland Dairyman 2nd, a useful bull, by Droagh Nonpareil. Mr. W. Hatton, Seskinore, was second with the roan, King Victor by Island Defender; while Mr. O. O'Doherty, Drumquin, was third with the red, Carlton Ruggles.

Out of a large entry in the class for registered dairy cows, Mr. M. J. Wauchob's Fairy Queen 2nd was selected for first place. Mr. R. G. Clements was second with the red cow, Fintona Young Curly; while Mr. S. Crosbie, Mountjoy, was third with the 1,256-gallon red, Rose.

In the class limited to cows entered by members of Omagh Cow Testing Association, Mr. S. Crosbie's Rose was first, Mr. John Johnston's Daisy second, and Mr. J. P. Johnston's Brookeborough Fancy third. For cows from members of Newtownstewart Association, Mr. M. J. Wauchob was first and third with Fairy Queen 2nd and Fairy Queen 3rd, Mr. J. Wilson second with Big Twin. For cows from members of the Beragh Cow Testing Association, Mr. R. G. Clements led with Young Curly, Mr. S. Crosbie second with Rose, a 1,409-gallon roan, and third with Big Twin, a 1,207-gallon red. For cows from members of Ranelly Cow Testing Association, Miss M. H. McCreery was first with White Beauty, Mr. H. McCrory second with Rose, and Miss M. H. McCreery third with Blue Bell.

Two-year-old heifers from registered dairy cows were led by one from Mr. J. Girvan, Mr. John Johnston being second and third. For yearling heifers similarly bred, Mr. J. Lowry was first, Mr. J. Girvan second, and Mr. John Johnston third.

There was a considerable entry of cross-breds, and Mr. R. Greacen, Dairying Inspector, was first with a red; Mr. J. E. Johnston second with Brookeborough Fancy, and Mr. C. Watson, Beragh, third with Rosemary Rose. In the confined class for cows, Mr. C. Watson's Red Rose was first; Mr. Wm. McFarland second, and Mr. John Johnston third.

In the two-year-old heifer class, Mr. S. Graham, Cloghoc, who also won the Wauchob Cup for dairy cows, was first. Mr. R. Baskin's Pansy was second, and Mr. W. S. Smith's roan third. For yearling heifers, Mr. John Johnston was first; Mr. Fred Moore second, and Mr. Charles Hunter third. Prizes for crossed-bred dairy cattle were shared by Messrs. Wm. John Blair, Fred Moore, James McKitterick, James McDonald, and Miss Hughes.

SHEEP, &c.

The cup for the best three sheep of one breed was won for the second time by Mr. Joseph Dungannon, with Blackfaces, in which Mr. John Osborne, Churchtown, being reserve with Suffolks. The champion medal for the best Border Leicester went to Mr. Wm. Irvine, Fintona, Mr. T. W. Greer, Ramelton, being reserve.

Eight of the nine prizes for goats were won by Miss K. S. Saunders, Trillick; while the cup for best large Ulster sow went to Mr. James Short, Beragh, for Woodpark Double Bloom. The Duke of Abercorn's sow was first for Woodpark Golden Woodpark Gay General; while Mr. James Short's Woodpark Painted Beauty won that for sows. The Diamond Cup for York pigs, any age, went to Mr. J. A. Kyle's Ballard Baisy 7th. Mr. J. D. Watson's entry being reserve.

SPINNING AND POULTRY.

The section for creamery butter organised by the Donegal and Tyrone Creamery Managers' Association brought together 160 entries from all over Ireland. Altogether they weighed four tons, and made a highly creditable show. The success of the section was largely due to the efforts of Mr. Armer Alcorn, Dairying Inspector, Ministry of Agriculture, assisted by Mr. Hanger, Manager of Omagh Co-operative Dairy Society, with the co-operation of the North-West Creamery Association. Ballygrashane Co-operative Society won the Cleland Duchess of Abercorn Cup, scoring the highest number of marks. Considerable success was attained by the New Farm Dairy, Baronscourt, owned by the Duchess of Abercorn, securing the Irish Dairy Cup and three specials, as well as ordinary prizes. Other winners were—

Mild Cured, not more than 1 oz. salt.—1, Ballyrashane Co-op. Soc. Ltd.; 2, Kilkenny Co-op.; 3, Finn Valley, Killygordon, Donegal; 4, Beragh.

Pyramid, box of 28lb.—1, New Farm Dairy; 2, Beragh; 3, Ballyrashane; 4, Cappamore; 5, Co. Limerick.

Pyramid, box 56lb.—1, Finn Valley Dairy; 2, Ballyrashane; 3, Dunmanway; 4, Beragh.

Ballyrashane; 5, Belturbet; 6, Ballyrashane.

Home-made Butter (Salt).—1, Mrs. Dogherty, Donemana; 2, Mrs. Galbraith, Clanagoban; 3, Mrs. D. W. Moore, Slon Mills.

First prizes for poultry were in Mrs. E. Wright, Antrim; Miss O'Neill, Belfast; Mrs. W. J. M'Clelland, Omagh; Mrs. Morrison, Crossgar; Messrs. M. M'Neven, and Sons, Portadown; John Gray, Dunadry; Mrs. Kilpatrick, Keady; R. Johnston Smyth, Lisburn; Mrs. E. M'Neill, Belfast; William Graham, Mockamore; F. M'Neill, Belfast; D. Freeland, Craigavad; A. M'Farland, Beragh; N. Ormsby, Lisburn; Mrs. H. R. Browne, Enniskillen; Mrs. Mulrine, Omagh; Miss M'Caffrey, Omagh; Mrs. Galbraith, Omagh.

RABBITS.

Angoras—1, Mrs. Townsend, Sandycove; 2 and 3, Miss Miller, Sandycove.

Chinchillas—1, Miss M. E. Hale, Banbridge; 2, A. Crawford, Castlederg; 3, H. Quinton, Sligo.

Blue Beverens—1, P. Wilson, Omagh; 2, Miss B. Walker, Dublin; 3, A. M'Creedy, Omagh.

Any other variety—1, Mrs. D. O'Connor, Ferns; 2, L. H. Graham, Dublin; 3, H. Quinton.

Dressed Pelts—1, H. Quinton; 2, Miss B. Walker.

DOGS.

First prizes in this section were awarded as follows—

Alsatians—William Mackay, Belfast; J. B. Anderson, Omagh; Mrs. J. Dick, Newtownstewart; P. W. Parks, Crumlin; A. H. Rice, Belfast; Mrs. E. I. O'Connor, Belfast; T. A. Michaels, Belfast; Mrs. D. Bradley, Coleraine; E. A. Robinson, Shaw's Bridge.

Bulldogs—William Foster, Belfast; E. Morgan, Stewartstown.

Collies—Mrs. Ferran, Belfast; H. Johnston, Tynan; R. Crawford, Tynan.

Greyhounds—G. Harvey, Omagh; M. W. Robinson, Dungannon; T. Hamilton, Omagh.

Irish Terriers—A. Armstrong, Coleraine; E. J. Clarke, Belfast; A. Creighton, Belfast; F. R. Jackson, Coleraine.

Airedale Terriers—John Maghie, Belfast; Mrs. W. Murphy, Lisburn.

Kerry Blue Terriers—William Johnston, Kilrea; Colonel J. Montgomery, Dublin.

Fox Terriers—R. H. Oliphant, Dublin; Mrs. D. R. Williamson, Moy; McCann and Saunders, Belfast.

Fox Terriers (Wire)—C. J. Roulston, Derry; C. P. Lynch, Ballymena; H. Allen, Moy; D. Hanna, Ballymena; Mrs. H. Bedenham, Kilylea.

Scalyhams—Mrs. J. N. Jackson, Coleraine.

Cairns—K. W. Brownrigg, Holywood, County Down.

Scottish Terriers—William Price, Belfast.

Irish Water Spaniels—J. H. White, Portadown; T. Bruckless, Moy.

Cocker Spaniels—R. S. Holland, Belfast.

Retrievers—H. E. Mercer, Caledon.

Gordon Setters—George Turner, Derry.

Pointers—J. Gamble, Magherafelt; G. Harvey, T. A. Michaels.

English Springer Spaniels—J. R. Forester, Gortin; T. J. McNeice, Belfast.

Pekingese—R. S. Holland, Belfast; Miss L. A. Moore, Killinchy.

Other Varieties—Mrs. J. White, Mount Royal; Mrs. E. M. Garrett, Limavady; R. S. Holland, W. J. Patterson, Glenmorran.

DRIVING AND JUMPING.

Best Turned Out Horse and Cart—1, A. T. Cummins, Lismereight; 2, David Barbour, Lisnagirr; 3, James E. Johnston, Dumiris.

Riding Competition, for Style and Appearance, Round Track—1, Joseph Laverty, Dungannon, and John Good, Ballymena; 2, William Donaldson, Glasslough, and John Barbour, Ballymena.

V.C. Race—1, Louie Wilson, Fintona; 2, McKelvey Brothers, Drum.

Driving Competition—1, John Warwick, Belfast; 2, Mrs. R. A. Lyons, Omagh.

Jumping, over the course—1, John Warwick, Belfast; 2, William Donaldson, Glasslough; 3, John Palmer, Ballymena.

Musical Chairs—1, D. Watters, Fintona; 2, William Graham, Dunwish; 3, W. Hamilton, Newtownstewart.

Driving Competition—1, John Warwick; 2, Thomas Finch, Dungannon; 3, Mrs. R. A. Lyons, Mayne.

Jumping Competition, Champion Stone Wall—1,

D. A. Clements, Esq., J.P., Chairman of the Managing Committee, with some of the Judges and Stewards at the Tyrone Farming Society's Show yesterday.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

RAID FOR AMMUNITION.

THREE DUNDALK YOUTHS SENTENCED.

Mr. Justice Sullivan opened the business of the Central Criminal Court at Green street Courthouse yesterday. Absent jurors were fined £3, but women summoned to serve who had sent in no explanation for non-attendance were exempted.

Thomas Carroll, John Duffy and Brendan Brennan, three Dundalk youths, were again put forward for trial, charged with having, on May 30, 1926, broken into the house of Joseph Parkes, Fair Green, Dundalk, and stolen therefrom a bag of sporting ammunition. They were also charged with the unlawful possession of firearms and with having assaulted Christina Gallagher by presenting a revolver at her.

The prisoners refused to plead, saying that, as "soldiers of the Irish Republic," they did not recognise the Court.

Evidence was given that during the absence of the family at church a number of young men entered the house of Mr. Parkes, "held up" Miss Gallagher, the maid, with a revolver, ransacked the place, and took away a bag of ammunition.

All three were found guilty and sentenced to six months' imprisonment. On leaving the dock they shouted: "Up the Republic."

A 'LUNATIC'S WEALTH.

FARMER WHO SHOT HIS SISTER.

John O'Connor, a middle-aged farmer from near Tobercurry, Co. Sligo, was found insane and unfit to plead to the charge of having murdered his sister.

Mr. Carrigan stated that the prisoner shot his sister from behind as she was on her knees saying her prayers. He was a man with three farms and some £1,500 in cash and stocks. After his arrest the police found £20 in a canister in an outhouse on the farm.

He was ordered to be detained pending the decision of the Governor-General.

On the application of Mr. T. A. Finlay, the Court made an order handing over £1,500 and deposit receipts to the solicitor for the next-of-kin.

YOUNG MAN'S BAD START.

Nicholas O'Reilly, a young man, of no fixed address, with two previous convictions, was found guilty of the larceny of a suit of clothes from outside a shop on Ormond quay, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. It was stated that he had been only two months out of a Borstal institution, when he got two months' imprisonment for stealing clothes.

ASSAULTED A BAILIFF.

John Finegan, a County Louth farmer, pleaded guilty to assaulting a bailiff who was carrying out a seizure on his lands. On giving a guarantee to be of good behaviour for two years he was discharged.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES.—Wednesday, June 22.

CURIA BHEITHEAMH-NAIS DACHTARACH (The supreme tribunal). Court of Criminal Appeal before the Judges. Court 2—For hearing—Moore and others v. Attorney-General and others; in re P. J. Quinlan, a bankrupt, part heard.

AN CHEIM-BHEITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—Before the Chief Justice. Court 1—Adjourned statement, D'Arcy and Buggy. Before Mr. Justice Meredith, 11 o'clock, Vooght account, Sheridan and Kenny.

AN ARD-CHUIRT CHEARTAIS (The High Court of Justice).—In Court 1—Summons—Cooper v. Semple. Case for hearing—Action—Keeley v. Brennan, part heard. For motion for Thursday, 23rd June, at 11 o'clock. Actions—Weiner v. Bergin; McCowen v. [illegible].

In Court 2—For to-morrow (Thursday), 23rd June—Trial of Lees—Murphy v. Cronin, summary Summons—Gaffney v. Gaffney and Finnegan; Lafferty v. Ford.

CIRCUIT APPEALS.—Before the Special Commissioners.—In Dublin Circuit—In Court No. 2, at 12 o'clock—Midland Circuit—Multrennan v. Offaly Board of Health, part heard; Cummins v. Doyle; Turbary Trees Syndicate v. Offaly Board of Agriculture. North-West Circuit—Neill v. Neill; Bryce v. Murphy. In Court No. 7, at 11.30 o'clock—Cases Specially Fixed—Grehan v. Moloney, at 11 o'clock; Stem and Co. v. Swedish and Dutch Shipping Co., at 11.30 o'clock—Thomas Ennis, deceased, Ennis v. Ennis, at 12 o'clock—Mary Brett (a lunatic), 4770 (Donnelly's ward); discharge of ruling. At 2 o'clock—Mary Josephine Ormiee and another (8,547), discharge of rulings. Before Mr. Justice Gleeson, at 11 o'clock—Re Golding (S. 105/38), discharge of rulings and settle schedule. At 12 o'clock—Mary B. O'Kelly (E.C. 1005/7), discharge of rulings and settle schedule.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN, at Green street Courthouse, at 11 o'clock—Casfral Criminal Court. Panel of jurors will be called at 11 o'clock sharp.

CHUIRT BHEITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—Before the Circuit Judges at Dublin Castle at 12 o'clock. Ejectments—Monahan v. Shannon; O'Brien v. Fitzgerald; Slein and Conroy v. Hospital; Brownrigg v. Tench v. O'Neill; G.N. Ry. v. Brett; M'Cutcheon v. Kearns; Jones v. O'Reilly; Dublin Artisans' Dwellings Co. v. Smyth; Egan v. Cohen; Nicol Rice v. Thompson; Stevens' Hospital v. Gleeson and Evans; Boyle v. Carey; Curran v. Merbert; Grady v. Lenigr; Hutchinson v. Shaw.

BANK OFFICIAL'S PROMOTION.

Last Monday a large number of friends assembled at the Club House, Navan, to give a send-off and presentation to Mr. Richard O'Connor, sub-manager and accountant of the Munster and Leinster Bank, on the occasion of his transfer on promotion to the Tralee branch.

Mr. J. J. Gallen, who presided, said that they were all delighted to hear of Mr. O'Connor's promotion, but his departure from Navan was generally regretted by all who knew him, not alone in Navan, but throughout the County Meath.

Mr. O'Connor suitably replied, and an enjoyable musical entertainment concluded the evening.

LIVE STOCK SALES.

PRICES AT KILMESSAN.

Messrs. C. J. Russell and Company, auctioneers, Ashbourne, have opened fresh ground in the centre of the best fattening land in Meath, at Kilmessan, where they intend in the future to hold live stock shows and cattle sales on lines similar to their Ashbourne shows, which have now come to be regarded as a feature in Meath. Tuesday was to have been the opening day of the Kilmessan show. At the sale Mr. Russell announced that it had been decided to have the show on that day month. There were several unforeseen events which had militated against the show being held as arranged. The Meath farmers' excursion had kept away many leading farmers, and it was decided to postpone the opening live stock show and the prize awards. Meantime they would proceed with the ordinary sale.

A superior class of cattle was then brought into the ring. Mr. Doren bought a pair of nice two-year-old polly bullocks at £14 10s. each belonging to Mr. James Martin. A 21-year-old polly, the property of Mr. Brien, was knocked down to Mr. Wilkinson for £12. Two fat heifers, 24-year-old, belonging to the same owner, were bought by Mr. John MacManus, of Dunshaughlin, at £20 each, after spirited bidding. At £18 £2 6d. each the same buyer got three almost fat heifers. Another lot of three fat heifers were sold to Mr. Gilsney, Dunboyne, at £19 each. Mr. Gilsney also bought a lot of 2½-year-old heifers, the property of Mr. Brien, the price being £17 each. Two polly bullocks were sent out of the ring unsold, the price offered being £30.

The advance in the price of frozen meat has given a considerable impetus to the home trade, and prices for cattle to-day are, on the whole, brighter than at the commencement of the year.

Some sheep were also shown in the ring. The prices were normal.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

DUBLIN TRAFFIC ACT.

KING'S COUNSEL'S SUCCESSFUL APPEAL.

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

Judge Davitt delivered an interesting judgment in the Dublin Circuit Court yesterday in a case in which Mr. Frank FitzGibbon, K.C., appealed from a decision of Mr. Kenny, Acting District Justice, fining him 20s. on a summons brought by Guard P. Foley charging him with a breach of Regulation 4 of the regulations made on the 15th January, 1925, under the Dublin Traffic Act, 1875. The breach of the regulation was

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—For some years I have been a supporter of proportional representation and have accepted without question the utterances in its favour which have from time to time appeared in the Press. Unfortunately for my faith, it occurred to me to check its effect and examine the results of the recent election. The outstanding feature of proportional representation is the transferred vote, and the crucial test of the system is to ignore it and to base the election on the first count alone. The result astonished me and may interest others.

In fourteen out of thirty constituencies there was no change whatever in the representation of the parties, and, so far as half the constituencies were concerned, the time and labour spent in dealing with the transferred vote were quite wasted. It was only in the larger constituencies that the transferred vote had any effect, but even there its influence on the final state of the parties is almost negligible. It is claimed for the transferred vote that it benefits minorities, but that was not so in the recent election; for, little as it affected the larger parties, it altered the representation of the smaller parties to a much less extent. It failed altogether to benefit minorities at the expense of majorities. It did no more than rob one minority to pay another; for, while it gives one member each to Labour and to the National League, it takes away one member from Sinn Fein, from the Farmers, and from the Independents. In fact, the transferred vote deprives the smaller parties, taken together, of one member, and gives the additional representative to the largest party.

The final state of the parties under the two systems was:—

	P.R.	First Count.
C.G.	46	43
Labour	22	21
Farmers	11	12
National League	8	7
Independents	14	15
Fianna Fail	44	46
Sinn Fein	5	6
Ind. Republican	2	2

Clearly the labour of transferring second preferences had little effect on the composition of the Dail. As it was only in the larger constituencies that proportional representation gave a different result from the first count, the obvious inference is that its advantages are gained by the adoption of the large constituency and not at all by its characteristic feature, the transferred vote. They would, however, be lost, even in a large constituency, by a return to the old plan of allowing every elector a vote for every vacancy.

It would seem that the advantages attributed to the transferred vote are illusory, that any actual gain lies rather in the adoption of large constituencies, and that a single-vote system, with large constituencies, would possess nearly all the advantages of proportional representation without the labour and expense which it involves.—Yours, etc.,

"GAMMA."

Dublin, June 21st, 1927.

THE SHANNON SCHEME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I see that Mr. O'Higgins, in a post-election statement, pointed out that the Government had initiated the Shannon scheme, drained the Barrow, etc. He seemed to think that the electorate had not given the Government credit for these accomplishments, or, rather, for the inception of these schemes; but it seems probable that the Government defeat was due, not to any lack of realisation of the efforts they had made—since their courage and industry cannot be denied—but rather to the hasty and autocratic manner in which these schemes were imposed on the country.

Of all the schemes hastily forced on the country none merits reconsideration more than the Shannon scheme. Placed without competition in the hands of a foreign firm, with its financial features clouded in a fog of the Minister for Industry's verbiage and bluster, condemned almost universally by the many capable engineers of Irish nationality resident in Ireland, further inquiry into its merits and details is a matter of urgency. The country is already committed to an expenditure of many millions on the generating station at Ardnacrusha and on the main transmission lines: the country is entitled to know something further about the estimated cost of development. How many millions will the distribution lines cost that are necessary for the conveyance to the purchasers of the assumed further seventy million units of electricity to be sold? What will be the annual bill for the additional current? If the completed scheme, including the distribution lines and the apparatus of the consumers, is going to cost between twenty and thirty millions, and if the annual bill for the units is going to be a couple of millions *per annum*, can the country afford it?

The Minister for Industry has drawn a veil of a secrecy over these details. The debates on the Shannon Act in the Dail are really amazing reading to any business man or engineer—page after page of talk, relieved by hardly a figure to reveal the expenditure to be incurred before the scheme reached its maturity. It is, indeed, hard to say whether the Minister or the feeble opposition was the more futile. It is to be hoped now that out of the welter of parties there will emerge a sound Government, dominated by Mr. Cosgrave, Mr. O'Higgins, Mr. Hogan and others like them, who have proved their statesmanship as well as their industry, and that a powerful Opposition will also arise to force the Government to put the finance of the Shannon scheme into the full light of day, to employ Irish engineers to bring it to such success as is possible for it, and, if frank revelation of the ultimate cost makes it necessary, to curtail the scheme and cut the losses, to hearten the Government to deal with the matter drastically.

No other scheme initiated by the Government's hasty legislation of the past four years seems likely to involve such an enormous expenditure, with so little return, as the Shannon scheme. Open inquiry into its finance, its engineering features, and the method by which the estimates on which it is based were made is, therefore, imperatively urgent. The commission of inquiry should consist of but four members—a financial expert, preferably one of the directors of the Bank of Ireland; a first-rate chartered accountant, an electrical engineer of eminence engaged in active practice in Ireland, and a representative of the Chambers of Commerce of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford.—Yours, etc.,

"APEX."

Co. Dublin, June 21st, 1927.

SUNDAY DRINKING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The action of District Justice Reddin at Kilmainham Court, on Monday, calls for attention. In spite of the vigorous opposition of the Civic Guards, of priests in the localities affected, of temperance workers and of the general public opinion on the subject, he granted the application of some publicans of the Howth and Lucan districts to have the closing hour for *bona fide* traffic on Sundays extended from 8 to 9 p.m.

This decision is most regrettable. As one witness stated in court, and as anyone can testify, "the *bona fide* trade is an intolerable curse." The 8 o'clock rule would do much to lessen the prevalence of the disgraceful and humiliating scenes to be witnessed on Sunday evenings on the Leixlip-Dublin road and other approaches to the city. Surely it will be admitted that all reasonable facilities for refreshment are afforded by opening up to 8 p.m. After that hour it is excess that is being catered for, and, worse still, the professional "*bona fides*," as they are called, are being catered for—those who, after closing hours in the city, come out to the country for the express purpose of gorging themselves and still further with drink.

I trust that the matter will not be allowed to end here, and that effective action will be taken to have District Justice Reddin's ruling reversed. It is not easy to understand the delay in enforcing the provisions of the new Liquor Act. The tenderness that is being shown on all sides to the sensitive feelings of "the trade" is truly most touching.—Yours, etc.,

MICHAEL TOHER, C.C.

St. Mary's, Leixlip, Co. Kildare,
June 21st, 1927.

TOWN CLERK OF KINGSTOWN.

At the meeting of the Kingstown Urban Council last night a letter was received from the Ministry of Local Government approving of the appointment of Mr. J. J. Triston as Town Clerk and Mr. Doody as Township Accountant.

Resolutions of condolence with the relatives of Councillor Dromgoole and Mr. J. J. Ring were passed.

CHURCH OF IRELAND SYNODS.

THE WORLD'S CONFERENCE ON FAITH AND ORDER.

SOCIAL INTERCOURSE IN COUNTRY PARISHES.

TEMPERANCE WORK AND LEGISLATION IN THE FREE STATE.

The objects and programme of the World Conference on Faith and Order, to be held at Lausanne, formed the subject of a lucid exposition by the Archbishop of Dublin at yesterday's conjoint meeting of the Diocesan Synods of Dublin, Glendalough and Kildare.

His Grace, in the course of his address, pleaded the necessity of the development of social intercourse between members of the Church of Ireland, particularly in the country districts.

Some discussion took place concerning the temperance movement, during which dissatisfaction was expressed with the recent temperance legislation in the Irish Free State.

Referring to the improved conditions in the Free State, the Bishop of Cashel, who presided at the Waterford Diocesan Synod yesterday, said that life and property are now as secure as in any country in the world; justice is administered with the most complete impartiality, and crime is punished with a severity which reveals a stern determination that the law shall be respected.

The Right Rev. Dr. White, who presided at the Ardfert and Aghadoe Diocesan Synod in Tralee, attributed the shortage of clergy to financial and intellectual difficulties, which, he said, deterred able men of high character from entering the ministry.

DR. GREGG ON WORLD CONFERENCE.

DELEGATES FROM IRELAND TO LAUSANNE.

The Archbishop of Dublin, addressing the joint Synods of Dublin and Glendalough and Kildare yesterday, in the Synod Hall, Christchurch place, Dublin, called attention to the great World Conference on Faith and Order which would be held at Lausanne next August. He said that as long ago as 1910 the American Episcopal Church, at its general convention, appointed a commission to bring about a conference for the consideration of questions touching Faith and Order. This was now to take place in August, and would be attended by some 500 representatives of all the important Christian bodies except the Roman Catholic Church. Among those delegates would be found five from the Church of Ireland, appointed as its official representatives, those five being the two Archbishops, the Bishop of Limerick, the Dean of Christ Church, and Mr. John Bristow.

This was not a conference upon reunion, though undoubtedly it would work towards reunion. Study and discussion were the purpose of the Conference, and not the framing of rules for reunion. If a temper of sympathy and of mutual understanding could be created at Lausanne, together with a determination to pursue further the faith of study and conciliation, a very great work would have been done.

SEVEN TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION.

Having referred to the enormous difficulty of organising the proceedings of an international assembly of this kind—between the members of which the tie of a language understood by all did not exist, he said that what was above all to be feared was vagueness. The first difficulty was to get everyone to agree as to what the point at issue was, and the next was to get them to keep to it. The committee in charge of the arrangements published in an illustrative volume a series of resolutions which were suggested as offering a possible programme or agenda, and many misgivings were expressed on the ground that an effort was being made to determine or shape the conclusions of the conference in advance. Accordingly, it had been deemed advisable to put forward no definite propositions beforehand, but instead to say quite a series of seven main topics which would be dealt with in discussion. There would be sixteen working days and fourteen of those days would be devoted to the setting forth on one day, and the consideration in committee on a second day, of each of those seven topics, while the two remaining days would be reserved for the necessary work of reorganising the results arrived at and making arrangements for the future.

The seven topics agreed upon were:—(1) The call to unity. (2) The Church's message to the world and the Gospel. (3) The nature of the Church. (4) The Church's common confession of faith. (5) The Church's ministry. (6) The Sacraments. (7) The unity of Christendom, and the relation thereto of existing churches. The Secretary of the Subjects Committee, the Rev. Canon Bate, of the Abbey, Carlisle, was prepared, at least up to the third week in July, to supply such literature as would explain the purposes, composition and method of the conference.

CHURCH OF IRELAND CONFERENCE.

Commending the Church of Ireland Conference to be held in Dublin in September, 1928, to the interest and sympathy of the Synod, the Archbishop said that this was not a diocesan matter, but one which belonged to the whole Church. This conference was held every five years, and in different cities, and it had not been held in Dublin since 1899. The officially declared purpose of the conference was to bring together members of the Church of Ireland and of Churches in communion with her for free deliberation, and for the exchange of opinion and experience on subjects which affected the practical efficiency of the Church and means of defence and extension; also for the encouragement of a general interest in these and kindred subjects amongst the clergy and laity in different parts of the country. What was to be said and done at the conference would be directed to the needs and interests of the Church at large, so that the speakers would include as many visitors as residents, if not more. He hoped that he might have the willing co-operation not only of those who had already been nominated to act on the committee, but also of those who would help by way of financial guarantee. There was also the question of hospitality, and he trusted that many of their people would find it practicable to receive a guest or guests for the four or five days involved.

On the occasion of the last Synod, Mr. Wade, of the Diocese of Kildare, brought up a matter of great importance to the welfare of the Church—viz., the bringing of their people together in social intercourse. Choir festivals, such as that at St. Brigid's Cathedral, Kildare, served this purpose, but only in a small way. He was greatly pleased to think that the suggestion made last year had been taken up with enthusiasm in the Diocese of Kildare, and that a committee of laymen was at work to give it parochial effect. He understood that a Diocesan Reunion would be held early in August, and he trusted that it would only be the first of many such gatherings held, strictly to their own people, to enable those in one parish to get to know better those in other parishes.

SOCIAL INTERCOURSE.

One of the trials of country life was isolation, and he hoped sincerely this effort towards overcoming—if only for one day—the isolation, which weighed on many of their scattered families, would be blessed with a fine day, and would be the occasion for much social happiness and usefulness. It could not be too often reiterated that their Church's wealth lay not in invested capital, but in the splendid human stock, which was still strong, in many parts of this country.

"I want," said the Archbishop, "to see marriages between the Church of Ireland people, and of one thing I am convinced, that in the country many people who ought to marry do not, because, while they will only marry one of their own religion, they enjoy few opportunities of meeting people outside their own parochial circle. And for this reason, among many, I rejoice to think that wider opportunities of social intercourse will be offered to our people living in the country." (Applause.)

Since their last Synod the following members had been removed by death:—From the Diocese of Dublin—Mr. W. B. Mackay, Kiltronan; Mr. W. Sandes, St. Thomas's; Mr. W. G. Stubbs, Finglas; Sir E. Godwin Swifte, K.C., and Mr. Blair White. From Glendalough Synod—Mr. Joseph Annesley, Arklow, and Mr. G. P. Manning, Newcastle. From Kildare Synod—Mr. G. N. Clarke, Geashill.

The Archbishop nominated Lord Glenavy as his assessor.

The Hon. Secretaries of Synods were re-elected as follows:—Dublin—The Very Rev. H. B. Kennedy, B.D., and Mr. J. A. Maconchy. Glendalough—The Ven. A. J. Johnston, B.D., Archdeacon; and Major E. H. C. Wellesley. Kildare—Dean Waller and Mr. G. Leycester-Penrhyn.

THE POOR PARISHES' FUND.

The Archdeacon of Dublin, proposing the adoption of the report of the Dublin Diocesan Council and the Glendalough and Kildare Diocesan Councils, said that the report dealt with 170 parishes, with a population estimated at 59,211. There had been a slight decrease in Glendalough and Kildare population, due to the withdrawal of people who either went to England or moved to Dublin. The considerable amount raised for Church improvement showed the interest and devotion of their people. He regretted that the poor parishes' fund was not more generously subscribed to, the total amount being £77 18s. 10d., and only 15 parishes contributed.

Mr. G. Leycester Penrhyn seconded.

The Archdeacon of Kildare, referring to the proposed social gathering of Church people in Kildare, said that the laymen of the diocese were completely in charge of it, and they had asked the clergymen to help them. In that way this movement would be a great stimulus to the Church people throughout the diocese, and he appealed to the clergy to join in making it a great success. They intended to hold the function in the southern part of the diocese next year, and hoped to make of it a regular annual social reunion in the diocese. (Hear, hear.)

The Rev. Lionel Fletcher suggested that the Synod requests the General Synod to ask the Board of Education to take over the work of the education of the young people on the question of temperance.

DRUNKENNESS IN BRAY.

Mr. John Garvey, Bray, denied the allegation made by Mr. Butler as to drunkenness in that town, and said that it was only the other day that a friend who had been dining with him said that he had never seen a man or woman under the influence of drink in Bray. If Howth was different he was very sorry. (Laughter.) The best supporters of teetotalism were the temperance people—people who were temperate in all things, in speaking as in drinking.

Speaking of prohibition in America, he said that he knew many Americans, and as long as they had money they could get as much drink as they wanted. The poor people could not get drink, but got a substitute for it, which was poison. If the American people were clinging to prohibition only for economic causes, he did not think it carried them very far. He thought the great thing for people was to cultivate character.

Colonel Graham said that his experience of prohibition was that it had good points, but its bad points were considerably in excess of the good. There was little drunkenness now amongst the natives of America, but there was much drink and much very bad drink to be had in America.

Mr. M'Vittie, speaking to the motion, instanced Scandinavia, which 85 years ago was the most drunken country in Europe and was now the most sober. Sweden recognised that the tissues required a stimulant, and on that ground they proceeded to build—they built up, not down. They decided to give this stimulant, but, in addition, they adopted the system of building up healthy children, with strong nervous systems, so that these children when they grew up would not know the need for stimulants.

SUGGESTED APPEAL ON NEW BASIS.

The Rev. W. C. Simpson, in proposing that the report be referred back to the Temperance Committee for further consideration, to see if they could strengthen the appeal on behalf of temperance and to see if they could make any better proposal to secure a secretary, said that some of the keenest social reformers they knew did not stand over teetotalism. If they took evidence from those who were not teetotallers and made the appeal on a new basis it was quite likely support would be much larger than ever it had been in the past. (Hear, hear.) He would be glad if the Dublin Christian Council incorporated in its work the temperance outlook.

The Rev. Lionel Fletcher seconded Mr. Simpson's motion.

The Dean of Christ Church said that he did not think any good could be gained by referring the report back. He deprecated very strongly the comparisons brought up between the standard of temperance and total abstinence, and it would be much better if they were left out. The Board was working on a dual basis, and was doing a great work in training the young. An immense transformation had taken place in their country, and it had been brought about by the education and public opinion created by their Society and other temperance societies. The only thing he could condemn in the report was its pessimism. They had made a great advance in liquor legislation.

The report was received, but not adopted, on the suggestion of Mr. J. A. Maconchy.

The Rev. L. P. Hill moved the adoption of the report of the Board of Missions, which was agreed to. He appealed for support for mission work, and said that, while there was a decrease in contributions from the diocese, there was increased support to the parent societies, due, no doubt, to the conference on Faith and Order.

The report was adopted.

Mr. F. W. Price, K.C., was elected a lay member of the Diocesan Court of the Diocese of Dublin, in room of Mr. William Stubbs, deceased.

DESECRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY.

On the motion of Mr. J. M. Butler, the following resolution was adopted:—"That, in view of the widespread desecration of the Lord's Day, and in full belief of the terrible and far-reaching issues to the Church and the country, this Synod requests the Home Mission Society to take steps to bring the matter under the notice of the members of the Church in the United Dioceses."

Mr. A. D. Price, M.A.I., who seconded, said that the Lord's Day was the most precious gift given to man for the health of his soul and body, and if men neglected to so use it they would find themselves in difficulty sooner or later.

On the motion of the Rev. L. P. Hill, the following resolution was adopted:—"That in future the Board of Missions of the United Dioceses consist of—(a) The Archbishop of Dublin, the Deans of Christ Church and of Kildare and the Archdeacons of Dublin, Glendalough and Kildare as *ex-officio* members; (b) 8 clergy of the Diocese of Dublin, 4 clergy of the Diocese of Glendalough, 4 clergy of the Diocese of Kildare, and 8 laymen—elected triennially by the Joint Synod; (c) the secretaries in Dublin of S.P.G., C.M.S., Jews' Society, C.C.C.S., and S.A.M.S., D.U.F.M., and D.U.Ch.M, The Synod adjourned till to-day.

TO-DAY'S AGENDA.

Election of one member of the Representative Church Body.

Report from the Joint Diocesan Councils (including the accounts).

Report of the Diocesan Board of Education.

SHORTAGE OF CLERGY.

TWO DIFFICULTIES DISCUSSED BY ARDFERT SYNOD.

The Bishop of Limerick presided at the annual Synod of Ardfert and Aghadoe at Tralee yesterday, and there was a good attendance of clergy and laity.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

His lordship, at the opening of his address, referred to the great loss which the Church had sustained by the death of the Marquis of Headfort, whose family, he said, had been connected with Ireland for centuries, and he loved his home in Kerry, and was about to visit it when he died.

Continuing, the bishop said that there appeared to be certain modifications which it would be desirable to make in their financial plan. Owing to the generosity of the Representative Church Body and the General Synod they had been enabled to secure stipends for their clergy, which were certainly up to the average paid in the majority of Irish dioceses. To that generosity was mainly due the stability of their plan.

Having referred to the fact that the Incumbency of Tralee was under his charge—a district which was managed by three rectors and two curates a few years ago, and has had to be worked singlehanded—the bishop said that a curate of the Union of Tralee was required; he would find scope for the energies of an active man, and he was offered an adequate—one might said liberal—stipend. Their failure so far to get such a man brought home to them in painful fashion the shortage of clergy.

How great is this shortage, the bishop continued, is made evident by the fact that the average age of clergymen in the English Church is 52, and I believe our Irish average is about the same. The number of young recruits is small in England and Ireland alike. This means that a large number of men who, in the conditions existing fifty years ago, would have taken Holy Orders, now decline to do so. Why? It concerns us all to seek an answer to that question. Various answers may suggest themselves. I ask you to consider two possible explanations of our problem—the financial and intellectual difficulties, which seem often to be urged in this connection.

THE FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY.

Speaking of the financial difficulty, the bishop referred to the years immediately following the war, when incomes fixed twenty or thirty years before were wholly inadequate to secure a decent living wage for the poorer clergy, and to the way in which the crisis had been met by the Church by wise legislation.

Speaking now of the ministry as simply one of the professions, he said—I submit that the worldly prospects of a young man of the professional and business classes who takes Holy Orders are little, if at all, inferior to those of his brother who becomes a doctor or official in a bank or farmer or school teacher. His income is as secure as any other income, and comes to him regularly and punctually. He can, for a small annual payment, secure some provision for widow and children. If, after the short period of twenty years' service, his health breaks down, he will be given a pension; and if he lives and serves till old age comes upon him, his pension will be of substantial amount.

Probably the real financial difficulty is felt by the less well-to-do parents of boys and young men who wish to become clergymen when they have to face the expense of the rather long years of preparation. This is in many cases a grave difficulty. We are now making an effort to solve it, at least partially, by offering bursaries to men who seem really well fitted for the work.

INTELLECTUAL DIFFICULTIES.

As to the intellectual difficulties which deter some able men of high character from entering the ministry, the bishop said that some of the difficulties were due, not to the teaching of the Church and the Bible rightly understood and interpreted, but to the ignorance or narrowness of teachers who mistake their own prejudices for parts of the everlasting Gospel.

We Irish Churchmen, and Protestants generally, added the bishop, stand in this country for freedom of the spirit. We wish our young men who are called to the ministry to investigate for themselves the foundations of their Creed. If they can honestly repeat that Creed, and accept the main principles of our system, we have no desire and no right to discourage them from putting interpretations on the ancient phrases, which are different from those prevalent in earlier days, perhaps different from those which we ourselves prefer.

I have spoken of two of the reasons given for the falling off in the number of ordination candidates. The difficulties arising from both causes often to be exaggerated. The clergy will not be paupers; nor are they so bound down by the terms of their acceptance of the broad general principles of our Church that they are deprived of liberty of thought and speech. When it is made a reproach to us that there are wide differences of opinion among our clergy, we reply that what is stated as a reproach is our glory. We think that the mental freedom encouraged in our Church is in accord with the mind of Christ.

The Church is not poverty stricken; nor is it a prison-house of man's soul and mind. What we need is a spiritual revival. When that comes there will be no lack of workers for God at home and in the mission field.

THE REPORTS.

The financial report was presented by the Ven. Archdeacon Power, and was considered very satisfactory. Much gratitude was expressed to the Representative Church Body for grants received in aid.

The mission and temperance reports were adopted.

When a young man, named Henry Rudd, of St. Mary's street, Newry, was charged at Newry yesterday with wilfully smashing a plate glass window, value £10, in the Hibernian Bar, Newry, of which the licensee is Mrs. Mary Alice Kelly, it was stated that he threw a pint glass through the window and then asked for "the boss" and the police to be sent for. He was returned for trial on bail.

The GIRL WITH A TAPE MEASURE

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WATERFORD SYNOD.

IMPROVED CONDITIONS IN THE COUNTRY.

The Diocesan Synod of Waterford met in the Protestant Hall, Waterford, yesterday, the Right Rev. Dr. Miller, M.A., Bishop of Cashel, presiding.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The President, having referred to the satisfactory financial position of the diocese, the creditable state of the churches and rectories, and the large percentage of the people who attended the Service, said that every effort was being made to keep as many of their schools as possible, and they ought to acknowledge with sympathy and generous treatment from the Ministry of Education in this department of their work. There was nothing new to report regarding the Irish language. An important deputation, representing the Church of Ireland, the Presbyterian and the Methodist Churches, waited upon the Government some months ago. The objection to education being conducted by means of the Irish language was carefully and strongly explained to the Government. They were hopeful that some important modifications might yet be made by the educational authorities.

IMPROVED CONDITIONS.

The uneventfulness of the past twelve months, the President continued, is a striking testimony to the improved conditions prevailing in the country. Without serious alarm we have gone on from month to month. Contrasting the past year with some of the years previous, we can say with thankfulness that, comparatively speaking, our lives are uneventful. Life and property are now as secure as in any other country in the world. Justice is administered with the most complete impartiality. Crime is punished with severity which reveals a stern determination that the law shall be respected. All this must result in a vast improvement in the commercial prosperity of the country, provided always that the settled conditions prevailing now continue.

We have passed through a General Election. From one point of view it has provided no decisive result, but from another it is clearly evident that the vast majority of the people are determined to preserve the quiet, peaceable and progressive conditions which have been brought about by the last Government. We recognise with profound thankfulness, notwithstanding the variety of parties, that there is a common bond of union between them. We trust that every party clearly perceives the chief reason for its existence and will unite to maintain the country in that sound and secure position which has been attained to in so short a time.

SICK OF STRIFE.

The Irish people, in common with the whole world, are sick of strife. One of the outstanding lessons which people of all lands have learned is that the foundation stones on which stability rests are peace and love. Physical force may bring about remarkable changes, but when we read the lessons of history aright we learn that force is not the final court of appeal, and that any claim to continuity and permanence must rest upon a moral basis. The recognition of this great fundamental fact is being felt more and more in this country and throughout the world.

CHURCH REUNION.

We hear a great deal at present of that most interesting subject, "the reunion of Churches." It seems to me that union will come quickly when there is a healthy rivalry to promote the rule of Christ by the practice of the spirit of Christ. Men may claim spiritual superiority over others, but unless it is proved by spiritual results it will not have the slightest influence. It is possible to defend an organisation as being the best possible method for the propagation of the Gospel. This can be done without causing offence to any other organisation; but union can never come when spiritual authority is claimed without sufficient proof.

It seems to me to be a vital question before union can come: Upon what foundation do you claim spiritual authority other than that which is common to all religious groups? If that question can be satisfactorily answered, then it will not be long until the question of the possibility of reunion can be decided. In the meantime, we Churchmen may ask ourselves the question: Are we building up the barriers which we are asking God to destroy?

A SATISFACTORY REPORT.

The annual report was read by the Rev. Canon Burkett, who said that it was the most satisfactory report that it had been his privilege to propose, notwithstanding the trials through which they had gone. Taking the report as a whole, it showed that their people, despite decreasing numbers, were strong, sympathetic and faithful in loyalty to the Church.

Sir H. J. Forde seconded, and the report was adopted unanimously.

The following appointments were made:—Bishop's Secretary—The Ven. H. Line. Hon. Clerical Secretary—The Ven. R. B. Burkett, Archdeacon of Lismore. Lay Secretary Mr. W. H. Going, Altaville, Clonmel. Hon. Diocesan Treasurer—Sir Henry J. Forde, Manor of St. John, Waterford.

THE ELECTIONS.

The following elections took place:—Representatives to the General Synod—The Very Rev. G. S. Mayers, M.A., Dean of Waterford; the Ven. Henry Line, M.A., Archdeacon of Waterford; the Rev. Chancellor E. J. Staunton, M.A.; the Rev. Precentor J. H. Leslie, B.D.; the Ven. R. Bradshaw Burkitt, M.A.; the Rev. Canon W. Pauncefort; R. W. Beecher, W. H. Going, the Earl of Donoughmore, Sir H. J. Forde, Sir John Keane, Bart.; Lieutenant-Colonel Charteris, F. R. Tydd, LL.D., and the Hon. G. Anson. John Strangman, Major John Congreve.

Supplemental List—The Very Rev. G. W. Greene, M.A., Dean of Lismore; the Rev. W. H. Smith, the Rev. W. H. Rennison, Villiers Morton Jackson, S. Strangman, Dr. D. F. Walker, Major Gethin H. Moore, W. J. McClelland.

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IN DEFENCE OF STREET TRADERS.

KINGSTOWN'S DIFFICULTIES.

At the meeting of the Kingstown Urban Council last night, Mr. Dixon said that the General Purposes Committee's report contained the following paragraph:—"We have been in communication with the Superintendent of the Civic Guard with reference to the parking of motor cars in the district, and the action on the subject of motor cyclists 'scorching' on the sea front, and the speed at which motor buses travel through the district. Superintendent Kelleher attended our meeting, and stated that the matters referred to were receiving the attention of the authorities."

Mr. Dixon said that other matters had been mentioned to the Superintendent which were not referred to in the report; one of these had reference to street traders. The Committee had no right to give instructions which had not the sanction of the Council.

STREET DEALERS.

The street dealers should not be tampered with. He had never heard of any complaint against them, and hoped that they were not going to cause a turmoil in Kingstown such as was going on in Dublin. He requested that the Superintendent be asked not to give effect to any instructions concerning street hawkers.

Mr. Kerslake said that no order could be given by the Council with reference to street hawkers until they had adopted the Trading Act.

Mr. Rollins said that no order had been given by the Council. They remembered that it was the basket of these poor women which often supported large families.

The Chairman (Mr. F. M. Bentley) said that, so far as street trading was concerned, the Council had not adopted the Act, and could give no instructions.

The Committee's report was adopted.

TUBERCULOSIS IN DONEGAL.

NEED OF CLEAN MILK AND MEAT SUPPLY.

That in one urban district alone there were ten cattle and forty sheep slaughtered every week without supervision, was the statement made by Dr. Regan, tuberculosis officer for the county, in his annual report, which was read at the meeting of the Donegal Board of Health in the County Home, Stranorlar, last Monday.

Dr. Regan stated that he was convinced that milk was a source of infection in the county, because of the badly-ventilated byres. There was one great reason why they were not up to date in public health matters, and that was because public bodies and local authorities were lax in enforcing the inadequate legislation now in existence, especially with regard to a clean meat and milk supply. Before there was any marked impression made on the mortality of the county the medical and veterinary services must be re-organised and co-ordinated.

In conclusion the report stated that many of the patients who received treatment at the sanatoriums and the dispensaries years ago were now pursuing useful occupations, having been restored to health. The death-rate from all forms of tuberculosis in the county for the year 1926 was 1.46 per thousand of the population.

The report was adopted.

CYCLISTS COLLIDE.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT CARNDONAGH.

On Sunday evening a serious cycling accident occurred at Carndonagh, when Edward Gribbons, Magheramore, Carndonagh, after riding down Chapel street, collided head-on with James Short, of Malin, who, in company with Frederick Campbell, of Malin, was cycling into Carndonagh on the way home from Muff, near Derry, where both had spent the day. Gribbons was knocked unconscious, and was removed to hospital in a serious condition. Short escaped almost unhurt, but suffered from shock. Both bicycles were badly buckled.

FELL OVER EMBANKMENT.

While Samuel Ward (61), a mason, belonging to Ballybofey, was sitting on an embankment near Londonderry he overbalanced and, falling a considerable distance, received a lacerated wound of the scalp and the right cheek. He was removed to Derry Infirmary.

CROWDED TENEMENTS.

22,000 NEW HOUSES NEEDED IN DUBLIN.

The Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin have issued a booklet, which contains interesting information and practical advice for householders. One section of the publication contains suggestions for making the city cleaner and brighter, while another section reviews the operation of the various municipal services.

Regarding housing, we learn that, of the 39,800 houses in Dublin, the number of tenement houses with more than two persons per room is 11,087, and that the total number of occupiers is 51,317. To provide accommodation for them, it is estimated that 21,780 new houses must be built. Since 1921 the number built is 2,500, while there are 1,100 in course of erection.

'THE IRISH TIMES" HERE

The "Irish Times" will be posted for periods, however short, to readers while absent on Summer holidays. Postal rates at foot. Copies of this journal can also be obtained at the following Cross-Channel Centres:—

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On THURSDAY NEXT, JUNE 23rd.
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WOMEN'S NATIONAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND (INCORPORATED).
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THURSDAY, 30th JUNE,
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WICKLOW ANNUAL REGATTA,
1st AUGUST, 1927
(BANK HOLIDAY).
GRAND SEASIDE CARNIVAL.

THE
CLASSIC
CAFE AND BALLROOM, ESPLANADE, BRAY.
DANCE TO-NIGHT.
Admission 3/-, 8 to 12 p.m.
ROGERS-MAY BAND.
Blue Line 'bus leaves door 11.10 p.m. & 12.0 p.m.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
LAND REGISTRY, CENTRAL OFFICE,
CHANCERY STREET, DUBLIN.
In the Matter of the
LOCAL REGISTRATION OF TITLE (IRELAND) ACT, 1891;
And of the Application of
PATRICK SHERLOCK, of "Springfield," Blackhorse lane, in the City of Dublin, an Owner of Land.
Application No. 11572V.

This is to give Notice to all whom it may concern that the above-named owner has lodged an application to be registered as full owner of an estate in Fee-Simple under a Fee-Farm Grant made the 13th of December, 1882, by the Governors of the Erasmus Smith Schools to Joseph Clarke subject to the perpetual yearly rent of £12 5s. 10d. in the undermentioned lands—that is to say, the plot of ground situate on the North side of Pearse street (formerly Great Brunswick street), in the Parish of St. Mark and County Borough of Dublin, with the buildings thereon known as Number 42a Pearse street, which lands are delineated on the map thereof deposited in said office. The said Patrick Sherlock applies to have the registration of his title to the said lands made subject only to such burdens as are set out in the application. The application and the map may be inspected in the Central Office.

And this is further to give Notice that after the expiration of one calendar month from the date of the publication of this Notice the registration will be completed with, unless in the meantime cause is shown to the contrary. All persons objecting to such registration are hereby required to file their objection in writing duly verified in the Central Office.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1927.
M. BARRINGTON, Chief Examiner of Titles.
LYNCH and DEERING, Solicitors for said Patrick Sherlock, 12 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
HONOURABLE MARY ALICIA GERALDINE HILLIARD, late of Killarney Wood, Bray, County Wicklow, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons having claims against the estate or assets of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 7th day of March, 1927, are requested to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors, on or before the 9th day of July, 1927, after which date the assets will be distributed, having regard only to claims of which particulars shall have been furnished.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1927.
ORPEN and SWEENY, Solicitors for said Executors, 11 Stephen's Green, North, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
GEORGE FREDERICK MARSHALL, late of Gowrie, Glenageary, County Dublin, Bank Clerk, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand upon the personal estate of the said George Frederick Marshall, who died on the 10th May, 1927, are hereby required, on or before the 25th day of July, 1927, next, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitor for George Frederick Marshall, to whom Letters of Administration were granted on the 16th day of June, 1927, forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann. And Notice is also given that, after the said 25th day of July, 1927, the Administrator will distribute the assets of said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1927.
R. NORMAN POTTERTON, Solicitor, 20 Wicklow street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MAJOR JOHN RICHARDS ROBERTS, late of Durhamstown, Navan, County Meath, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons having claims against the estate or assets of the above-named Deceased, who died on 20th day of April, 1927, are requested to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor, on or before the 9th day of July, 1927, after which date the assets will be distributed, having regard only to claims of which particulars shall have been furnished.

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RAILWAY AND CANAL TRAFFIC ACT, 1888, SECTION 45.
NOTICE OF THE
GRANT OF A WARRANT OF ABANDONMENT
OF PART OF THE ROYAL CANAL.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888, Notice is hereby given that the Minister for Industry and Commerce has, by Warrant dated 17th June, 1927, authorised the abandonment by the Great Southern Railways Company of the part of the Royal Canal set out in the Schedule hereto, on the condition that such part of the Canal be transferred to the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin, acting by the Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin.

SCHEDULE.

That part of the Broadstone Branch of the Royal Canal extending from the commencement of the same as it now exists near Broadstone Railway Station to a line drawn across the Canal 238½ feet or thereabouts north of Blacquere Bridge and 137¼ feet or thereabouts south of the Dry Docks as shown edged in red on a map deposited with the Department of Industry and Commerce.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1927.
C. E. RILEY, Secretary, Great Southern Railways Company, Kingsbridge, Dublin.

THE HALL,
40 WESTLAND ROW.
MR. A. F. POLLOCK
Will (D.V.) continue his
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

BANKRUPTCY COMMISSION.

The above Commission will sit to hear evidence on TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), the 22nd JUNE, in the Commercial Buildings, Dame street, Dublin, at 3 p.m. 5/8,471. W.H.Co.

COIMISINEIRI OIBREACH PUIBLI
(Commissioners of Public Works).
NOTICE TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to but not later than 12 o'clock noon on the 15th July, 1927, for Lime Washing at the Buildings in the Phoenix Park in accordance with the plans and specification to be seen at this Office.

In considering the placing of this Contract, special regard will be had to the extent to which firms submitting Tenders employ, or are prepared to employ, demobilised officers and men of the National Army. The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

T. CASSEDY, Secretary.
Oifig Oibreach Puibli (Office of Public Works), Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin), 20th June, 1927.
5/8,466. W.H.Co.

COIMISINEIRI OIBREACH PUIBLI
(Commissioners of Public Works).
CONTRACT FOR TEAK WINDOWS.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to but not later than 12 o'clock noon on the 14th July, 1927, for the manufacture and delivery to the Four Courts, Dublin, of Teak Doors, in accordance with the plans and specification to be seen at this Office.

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T. CASSEDY, Secretary.
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The Irish Times.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1927.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The order paper for the first meeting of the new Dail was issued last night.—(Page 7.)

The Farmers' Party met yesterday, and decided to preserve its independence.—(Page 7.)

The twenty-third Congress of the Irish Technical Instruction Association was opened in University College, Galway, yesterday.—(Page 11.)

The attendance at the Tyrone Farming Society's Show in Omagh yesterday was affected by the storm. The number of entries was large in all classes.—(Page 4.)

Four fishermen are believed to have been drowned off the Donegal coast during yesterday's gale, and others had very narrow escapes, their boats being dashed ashore and wrecked.—(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The King's third Court, held at Buckingham Palace last night, was attended by nearly a thousand guests.—(Page 8.)

A meeting of peers which took place in Lord Iveagh's house in London yesterday discussed the Government's plans for the reform of the House of Lords.—(Page 7.)

The House of Commons last night on report discussed Clause 1 of the Trade Disputes and Trade Unions Bill.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD.

British delegates to the Geneva Naval Conference yesterday outlined the British proposals.—(Page 7.)

The South African Parliament yesterday approved the new design for the South African flag.—(Page 7.)

The mysterious signals, at first supposed to have been made by the missing French airmen, Captains Coli and Nungesser, are still being seen in Quebec.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At the Curragh yesterday Portland won the Scurry Plate, Parkgate the Ballymany Stakes, Eastern Essex the Nursery Plate, Gainsharp the Flat Rath Stakes, Bonnie Kate the Stewards' Selling Plate, and Oiseau d'Or the Conyngham Plate.—(Page 12.)

FINANICAL

London Stock Markets were quiet and uncertain. British Celanese rose sharply after rather wild fluctuations.—(Page 10.)

Loans were in demand in Lombard street at 3¾ per cent. and occasionally higher. Discount rates were quiet.—(Page 10.)

In Dublin Guinness Shares further improved to 50. There were no other features.—(Page 10.)

France and the Rhine.

The return of the German delegation from the Council of the League of Nations at Geneva has given the signal for another outburst in the Berlin Press. Although Herr Stresemann was able to obtain a seat on the Mandates Commission, and Germany thus will be jointly responsible for the administration of the mandated territories, including her former colonies, he is accused of failure, and the Council meeting is described as "a complete farce." The reason for this attitude is not far to seek. Germany joined the League with the avowed purpose to use it as a lever for the revision of the Treaty of Versailles. At all the meetings which her representatives have attended informal negotiations have been held with the Allied Foreign Ministers, and on this occasion Herr Stresemann made a bold effort to obtain the early withdrawal from the Rhineland of the allied armies. The issue has been in the forefront of Germany's policy for the last three years, and since the Locarno Conference strong pressure has been brought to bear on France and Britain. The British Government is known to be willing to meet the German case, but France is loth to abandon her one concrete "guarantee" of territorial security. At Locarno, and afterwards at Thoiry, M. Briand gave Herr Stresemann to understand that evacuation would present few difficulties as soon as Germany should have complied with the military clauses of the Treaty. M. Poincaré, however, seems to take another view, and the German newspapers interpret M. Briand's sudden illness at Geneva as a sign of the triumph of the French Premier's policy.

The speech which was delivered at Lunéville last Sunday by M. Poincaré seems to confirm this view. Recently a German warship, named the Elsass, paid a visit to Lisbon in the course of an ordinary cruise. M. Poincaré took great offence at this visit merely because the name of the ship is the German word for "Alsace." He declared at Lunéville that this fact indicated Germany's refusal to abandon hope of Alsace-Lorraine's re-conquest, and used it as an argument against the evacuation of the Rhineland. By virtue of the Locarno pact Germany has guaranteed the Western frontier of France, thus renouncing all claims to the two lost provinces. Her membership of the League of Nations provides security against a breach of faith on the point, and no good purpose can be served by the casting of public doubts on her sincerity. M. Briand's policy of reconciliation has produced an extremely good effect in Germany. It has counteracted the campaign of the extreme Nationalists against Herr Stresemann, and has done much to restore stable conditions in the Reich. If, however, M. Poincaré is resolved to pursue a totally different policy, nothing but harm can result. The improving relations between the two former enemies will be destroyed, encouragement will be given to the "die-hard" element in Germany, and the progress of Europe's peace will be hampered at every turn. M. Poincaré has achieved much success with his internal policy, but he ought to leave foreign affairs to M. Briand.

A settlement of the outstanding problems of the war is essential to the welfare of Europe. Britain, France, Germany and Italy must stand together in defence of ordered government against the attacks of Moscow and the Third International, and Germany holds a "key" position on the Continent. Her traditional policy has been to hold the scales evenly between East and West. Many of her leaders take the view that she has more to gain by an alliance with Russia than by a *rapprochement* with the Western Powers, and the dangers of such a development are obvious. A Russian-German compact would seal the doom of Poland as an independent State. While Russia threatens the peace of the world the nations of Europe cannot afford to quarrel among themselves, and it is high time that they should compose their differences. The problem of the Rhineland is not easy, but it ought not to be incapable of a friendly solution. France is certain of the immediate support of Britain and Italy if Germany should launch another attack on her frontiers. There seems, therefore, to be no reason why some kind of compromise should not be made. Continued occupation merely acts as an irritant to German opinion. Since Locarno it has served no practical purpose, and the British Government would have withdrawn its troops long ago but for the attitude of the French Premier. M. Briand realises the value of an understanding with Germany as a bulwark against Russian intrigue. It is a thousand pities that his efforts in the cause of peace should be hindered by the fiery speeches of his chief.

The Problem of the Slums.

The case of Ireland's slums is not unique. It is estimated that 75 *per cent.* of Scotland's people live in tenements, so grievously is the countryside depopulated, so sorely are the towns lacking in a more agreeable kind of dwelling-place. The Scottish tenements—towering warrens that darken the suburbs of Glasgow and Edinburgh—generally are clean and decent, like prisons. A report of the Scottish Board of Health, however, reveals the fact that slums like those of Dublin exist, packed in the meaner quarters of Glasgow. Many houses are so dark that tenants require to burn gas, all day long, in winter and summer. "Everywhere we noticed an almost total lack of sanitation. Ceilings are falling down; woodwork is rotting away; there are holes in the walls of houses through which the street can be seen. The houses are a hunting ground for vermin of all descriptions." Beside insect pests, these Scottish slums are infested by "a perfect menagerie of animal life, including rats in great number, mice, snails and even toads." It is calculated that the proportion of really bad tenants, whose conduct contributes to the foulness of the conditions, is not more than 12 *per cent.* Disease is rampant—especially "sleepy sickness." The report asks a question that well might be repeated in the mean streets of Irish cities: "Can it be wondered that such places breed an unhealthy and discontented people?" On Monday Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Minister of Health, speaking at Birmingham, said that the modern slum problem could be solved only by the founding of new cities, built op a definite plan and limited to a definite size. These cities would relieve industrial centres of slums and would provide housing for people within a reasonable distance of their places of employment. Mr. Chamberlain's remedy, if it were adopted in Scotland, would imply the almost total reconstruction of the great concentration of population on the Clyde. The report of the Scottish Board of Health declares that one of the chief difficulties in the way of reform is the attachment of the Glasgow slum-dweller to his environment. In one colony of new houses it was found that the tenants who had been transplanted from the slums were in the habit of leaving home in the early morning to spend the whole day in their old neighbourhood, returning only late at night. This mentality is not unknown in Dublin, but it is rare. Those former dwellers in the slums of Dublin who have been translated to the new suburbs often will describe their new life and the improved health of their children in terms so pathetic that the listener for the first time realises what oppression of the human spirit life in the slums involves.

"Bona Fide" Traffic.

The Free State's new Liquor Act, which is now in force, has decreed new conditions for the so-called "*bona fide* traffic." Hitherto a *bona fide* traveller's facilities for drinking on Sundays were governed by the limits of his purse. Henceforward he can gratify his thirst only between the hours of one o'clock p.m. and eight o'clock, unless in any locality the district court, which has a legal discretion in the matter, extends the period until nine o'clock. Naturally, since this traffic is highly lucrative, every publican who practises it will apply for the benefit of the additional hour. At the Kilmainham District Court, on Monday, District Justice Reddin heard such applications from a number of publicans in the Howth and Lucan areas of County Dublin. He granted nearly all the applications from Howth, despite the protest of Mr. Newcombe, a member of the Howth District Council, who described the *bona fide* traffic as "an intolerable curse." In the case of Lucan Mr. Reddin granted all the applications which came before him, although they were resisted by the Civic Guard and by the local clergy. We agree with the Reverend Michael Toher, whose letter we print to-day, that these rulings, the first under the new Act, raise an important issue; and we hope that they will not be accepted as a precedent in other areas until some light has been thrown upon the principle which informed them. Father Toher says that in the Lucan and Leixlip districts the clergy, the police authorities and the responsible residents, as a whole, believe that the results of the additional hour's drinking on Sunday nights will be deplorable. Are the views of such persons to have no weight with district justices; and, if a justice disallows them, does he not owe to the public a reasoned defence of his ruling? During the coming months hundreds of publicans in all parts of the Free State will demand the privilege of the additional drinking hour on Sundays Therefore, the extent to which local opinion—educated and impartial opinion—must be a factor in a district justice's ruling ought to be settled without undue delay.

Insect Pests.

The grim and even terrifying aspects of insect life have fascinated men of letters like Mr. H. G. Wells and M. Maeterlinck. Writing more coldly, but not less effectively, in *The Times*, Major Walter Elliot, M.P., Chairman of the Research Grants Committee of the Empire Marketing Board, describes the menace of insect life to mankind's economic welfare. One-tenth of all the world's crops, and one-fifth of all the crops of the tropics, are eaten by insects. Some of the most destructive follow the trails of civilisation, and they flourish horribly when, as often happens, they arrive in new countries without the natural enemies which prey upon them in their original homes. In one year the boll weevil did £40,000,000 of damage to cotton crops. Since half the British Empire lies within the tropics and since the Dominions are mainly agricultural, a successful and scientific war on insect pests is for the Empire a matter of prime importance. That war has been in progress, in a more or less uncertain fashion, for many years; but to-day, with the opening of a new laboratory in Buckinghamshire, it begins to take a more precise and more formidable shape. This laboratory, which has been established by a grant from the Empire Marketing Board and will be controlled by the Imperial Bureau of Entomology, will discover, will breed, and will send to all parts of the Empire, the parasites which destroy harmful insects. Men of science will be trained specially for the work, and a preliminary programme has been arranged. For instance, parasites are being sought for the codling moth, which does vast harm to the apple industry in Australia and Canada; for the earwig in Canada and New Zealand; for the woolly aphis and tsetse fly in Africa, and for the blow-fly, which has killed millions of sheep in Australia. The progress of the campaign will concern every Irishman and Irishwoman; for to-day everybody who buys a loaf of bread, a cotton shirt or a rubber tyre makes a contribution to the upkeep of the Empire's insects.

FUNDS FOR NATIONAL CANCER CAMPAIGN.

FINANCIAL AND APPEAL COMMITTEE FORMED.

A meeting of the National Cancer Campaign Committee was held in the Royal College of Surgeons last Monday, Sir John Lumsden presiding. The final arrangements for the public meeting were agreed upon.

Sir John Lumsden announced that the Societies of the British Red Cross and St. John had agreed to give the Campaign the sum of £200 per annum for five years, and a further sum of £5,000 if £9,000 was collected within twelve months.

A Financial and Appeal Committee was formed under the chairmanship of Mr. A. Fullerton. The offices of this Committee will be situated at 40 Merrion square, Dublin.

RHODES SCHOLAR'S SEND-OFF.

LIVELY UNDERGRADUATES AT OXFORD.

Two dozen Oxford undergraduates gave an unconventional send-off yesterday afternoon to one of their friends, an American Rhodes Scholar, who has been appointed to a Senior Fellowship at Dartmouth University, United States.

A procession of ancient motor cars and garlanded motor cycles, driven by undergraduates wearing battered mortar boards and wreathed in paper streamers, made its way very solemnly to the station. Careering round their victim, the undergraduates tossed him in the air amid lusty cheers, and then held him up to be photographed, having decked him lavishly with coloured streamers.

After embracing him affectionately, they pitched him into his carriage, which they had labelled, "Oxford to U.S.A., rah rah." They then speeded their departing friend with "John Brown's Body," "Swanee River" and "Auld Lang Syne." This little ceremony had been preceded by a luncheon.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION.

THE GREAT WEAKNESS.

Dr. R. W. Livingstone, Vice-Chancellor of Queen's University, Belfast, addressing the members of the Belfast Rotary Club yesterday, commented upon the great expenditure on elementary education, particularly in Great Britain, and declared that, in his opinion, they did not get any equivalent return for that expenditure.

Dr. Livingstone recited results of a test which an officer friend serving in Italy in the war applied to his men. He found that for nineteen who had heard of Charles Peace only two heard of Lord Milner. (Laughter.) That was a very interesting result in an expenditure of over seventy millions. (Laughter.) The great weakness of their elementary education was that it stopped too young. It was like making a road to Dublin and stopping at Lisburn. If they were to get better results for their seventy millions they should do something to prolong elementary education. He believed in encouraging adult education, and thought that the next fifty years would see a great change in that direction. What did Hamlet mean to a boy of 14, 16 or 18? If one read it again at forty-five, after they had met Hamlet, Horatio, and possibly some less agreeable characters, in life, they would find in it more meaning. For education they really wanted experience, and that was why adult education told so much.

SUCCESS IN EDUCATION.

Education, he declared, should give a man ideals which would help him as a citizen and voter. He did not think that they got that only from games—which was a popular opinion—but they ought to get it from books. After all, if they read literature they read the thoughts and feelings of some of the greatest people who had moulded the minds of men. If they read history they were living with the greatest men in the world, people who had made their mark, and people whom the world had agreed to call great. Education should teach them to chose great men and catch something of their spirit. All that bore on the reading of the daily paper; for if they had got right ideals, they could test how much was true and how much false. He was not sure that he would not test a person's education by how far he had been interested in his education. He believed that was at the bottom of success in education.

Looking back on his own education, the Vice-Chancellor was grateful that he was never over-ridden by examinations. If they got people always working for examinations, when the examination was over his interest was done. After all, what they ought to be working for was the subject, and not some miserable work in a school or matriculation examination. He thought they filled their curricula too much. (Hear, hear.) He himself got a good deal of interest in literature, but in his education science was neglected, and that really meant that that side of the world was almost closed to him.

The sort of education that he was speaking of was quite as good for people who lived business lives and those who had to live academic lives. History and literature belonged to them all.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Stillorgan Convalescent Home—Pound Day, 10 to 4.
Law Courts, the Castle, 11 a.m.
Central Criminal Court, Green street, 11 a.m.
Joint Synods, Synod Hall, 11.30 a.m.
Dublin Union Commissioners, 11 a.m.
Maynooth Union, Maynooth.
Garden Party, Civic Guards' Depôt, 3 p.m.
Bankruptcy Commission, Commercial Buildings, 3 p.m.
North Dublin Rural Council, 1 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"The Shop Window."
Olympia Theatre—"London to New York."
La Scala Theatre—"Variety."
Metropole Cinema—"Across the Pacific."
Grafton Picture House—"Blarney."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Spanish Passion."
Corinthian Picture House—"The Revenge."

MR. FRANK CURZON.

The slight improvement in the condition of Mr. Frank Curzon yesterday morning was maintained during the day, and last night there was no change in his condition. Mr. Curzon, the owner of Call Boy, the Derby winner, is lying ill at Newmarket.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King held an Investiture at Buckingham Palace yesterday. Among those who attended were many recipients of recently conferred honours. Last night the third Court of the season, a very brilliant function, was held at the Palace. Their Majesties were accompanied by the Prince of Wales, Prince Henry, Princess Mary, Viscount Lascelles, Lord Carnegie, Lady Maud Carnegie, and the Marquis of Carisbrooke. The attendance numbered nearly one thousand, and included many of this season's *débutantes* and brides.

Princess Mary visited Richmond yesterday afternoon and opened the annual sale of the patients' work at the Star and Garter Home for Disabled Soldiers and Sailors. Many visitors were present, and a considerable sum was realised.

Princess Marie Louise was present at the "At Home" given by the Hon. Lady Lloyd-Mostyn and Lady Dallas at the Hyde Park Hotel, when Herr Johann Strauss and his orchestra rendered a musical programme. Among the Irish guests were the Marchioness of Sligo, the Countess of Courtown, the Dowager Countess of Longford, Viscount and Viscountess de Vesci, Lord and Lady Kilmaine and Sir Frederick O'Connor.

On Wednesday, June 29th, Lady Maud Carnegie will attend the festival of the South London Hospital for Women, on Clapham Common, and will receive purses in aid of the institution. Lady Castlestewart, the Mayor and Mayoress of Wandsworth, Sir John and Lady Leigh and Sir Alfred Butt will welcome Lady Maud, who will be accompanied by Lord Carnegie.

News comes of a change in the arrangements for the King of Spain's stay in Paris. His Majesty will be entertained at luncheon at the Spanish Embassy there on Friday, and will not leave for London till the following day.

The Duchess of Buckingham and Chandos opened a three-day exhibition yesterday at her studio in Cadogan square, London. The show attracted many visitors, and the proceeds will be devoted to the funds of the Working Girls' Club and the Boy Scouts.

Lord and Lady Plunket are at West Wycombe House, High Wycombe, which they have taken for the summer months from Sir John Dashwood. Lady Lawrence, who was expected to arrive in London next Friday, has postponed her departure from the United States. Sir Edward and Lady Lycett Green are at Harrogate, where their daughter, Lady Vivian, has joined them for a short stay.

A marriage is arranged, and will take place in September, between Leonard, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Dobbin, of Knockrea, Cork, and Elizabeth Frances Atherton, youngest daughter of Mr. R. C. Pratt and Mrs. Pratt, M.B.E., of Sprayfield, Kinsale, Co. Cork.

Sir John Lumsden has left 4 Fitzwilliam place till Monday, 27th.

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Arrivals—T. Williams, William Farrell, Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Macaulay, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. F. Reckett, Major E. Manders, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Carroll, Dr. M. O'Hanlon, R. E. L. Evans, J. K. Nesbit Evans.

Departures—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bewley, Dr. C. O'Carroll, Captain W. F. Kent, the Rev. Stephen Radcliff, Mrs. Radcliff, Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Meldon, Mrs. John Parsons, Mrs. W. Parsons, P. Barry Manning, R.A.F., Miles R. Kelly, R.A.F., T. A. Jackson, James M'Clean, Colonel Charles Guinness, R. Caulfeild Irwin, R.H.A., J. Dunne, R.A.F.

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Departures—Sir Alfred Read, T. Goodman, J. Holland, W. S. Dunn, T. M'Keever, J. Devine, J. Hoey, H. O'Kelly, T. Gahan, Norman Kennedy, J. L. Clark, J. T. Tierney, R. S. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. D. Barry.

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NEW DAIL'S FIRST MEETING.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-MORROW.

PARTY PLANS.

FARMERS TO REMAIN INDEPENDENT.

LABOUR READY.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

Reading by the Clerk of the Proclamation convening the Oireachtas
Report of the Clerk as to issue of writs for Election and announcement of names of Deputies returned.
Election of Speaker.
Nomination of President of the Executive Council.
Adjournment of the Dail.

THIS is the order of business for the opening meeting of the fourth Parliament of the Free State, according to the official agenda circulated yesterday to the newly-elected deputies. Seldom have any proceedings at Leinster House been awaited with the same degree of public interest—an interest heightened by the number and variety of rumours in daily circulation since the declaration of the recent poll, and more especially since President Cosgrave's statement that the formation of a Government was not the responsibility of Cumann na nGaedheal, the strongest single party in the new House.

MANŒUVRING FOR POSITION.

In the marked disinclination of the leaders of all the "constitutional" parties to "talk for publication" is the chief stimulant to the public curiosity. Members of the Government Party are ready to advance arguments why they should not provide a Government again, but are not inclined to discuss whether they intend to act upon them. The Labour Party is equally reticent as to the attitude that it has determined to take, while the Farmers' Party has rejected the only way by which it might have clarified the situation. All round there has been a good deal of manœuvring for position

MR. COSGRAVE'S POSITION.

There still seems little reason to doubt that the Government of the country will be carried on by Cumann na nGaedheal, although it is possible that as a preliminary to its nomination there may be an exhibition for the benefit of the electors of the menace to national stability inherent in the "small party system."

It is quite probable, following the election of the Speaker and the motion for next business (the nomination of a President of the Executive Council), that Mr. Cosgrave and his colleagues will hand over entirely to the Opposition the responsibility for the nomination of the President. That the name of Mr. Cosgrave would be the first proposed can scarcely be doubted.

In some quarters it is considered likely that he will make a statement to the Dail, elaborating his recent newspaper announcement, and pointing out that the Opposition must take responsibility for any Government he formed.

The only alternative development of the present position seems to be a Labour Government, which could not remain in office longer than three or four months.

POSSIBLE CHANGES.

As a result of the vacancy caused by the defeat of Mr. Peter Hughes, the Minister for Defence, no doubt there may be a reshuffling of portfolios if Mr. Cosgrave again undertakes the task of providing a Government. It is thought that the Ministry will be allotted to one of the present Ministers, and might be filled by Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald or by Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, in which event either the Ministry of External Affairs or the Ministry of Justice would fall vacant.

Another possible change was indicated by President Cosgrave during his election campaign in Donegal when he announced at Dungloe that the Government proposed to place the Land Commission, in so far as the acquisition of land was concerned, under the control of a separate Ministry, thus leaving Mr. Hogan free to devote his whole attention to agriculture.

LAND PROBLEMS.

This, if carried into effect, might open the way to the inclusion either of one of the present back benchers of Cumann na nGaedheal or of a member of one of the other constitutional groups.

As I mentioned on a previous occasion, the President's intention at that time was to place all problems of land acquisition and of congestion on the western seaboard under the control of the Ministry of Fisheries, thus obviating the necessity for the creation of a new Ministry or of the permanent body which was recommended by the report of the Gaeltacht Commission.

It is also possible that President Cosgrave himself may assume responsibility for one of the minor Ministries in addition to his Presidential duties.

LABOUR'S CONFERENCE.

All the parties were busily engaged yesterday in making final preparations for to-morrow's meeting of the Dail. There was a joint meeting of the National Executive of the Labour Party and all the Labour members of the Oireachtas, with Senator J. T. O'Farrell in the chair. I understand that there was a full discussion, in the course of which all the possibilities of the situation were investigated, and, when the Dail meets to-morrow, Mr. Johnson and his colleagues will have a definite programme to meet all emergencies.

I gather that the party is fully alive to the possibility that, in certain circumstances, it might be required to take responsibility for the formation of a Government with the support of the other groups, and that some of its members would be quite prepared to nominate Mr. Johnson for the post of President of the Executive Council. To-day the Labour Party will meet again for the election of sessional officers.

FARMERS' DECISION.

There also was a meeting of the Farmers' Union Congress yesterday, at which the political situation was considered. After a discussion lasting more than three hours

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MYSTERY LIGHTS.

SIGNALS STILL SEEN IN CANADA.

TELEGRAM RECEIVED FOR MISSING AIRMEN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CHICOUTIMI (QUEBEC), Tuesday.

Mysterious signals or lights which have been seen nightly for the past week by watchers in the observation towers in the timberlands in the Saguenay district, and which have been associated with the missing French airmen, were visible only from one tower yesterday evening, at a distance of about thirty miles away.

The station at Shipshaw River reports that red lights were sighted at about 10 o'clock last night, and were visible for some time. The search aeroplane flew over the district to-day without results. Further search is being made in an effort to solve the mysterious signals.

Meanwhile an interesting element in the situation is the receipt of a telegram here awaiting delivery, addressed to Captains Coli and Nungesser.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

A somewhat pessimistic report has been received from the members of the expedition which left on June 1st to search for Captains Nungesser and Coli. They report that the Jeanne d'Arc flew over barren stretches of Newfoundland, where "not even experienced woodsmen could remain alive for four days without food."

The region referred to is beyond Port Blandford, to the north-west of Trinity Bay. Woodsmen informed the searchers that the airmen could not possibly have survived if they had landed in that part of the country.

COMMANDER BYRD'S FLIGHT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

According to an announcement from the Weather Bureau to-day, the present atmospheric conditions make a start by Commander Byrd, either to-night or to-morrow, out of the question. It appears that a violent storm has been moving north-east from Cape Hatteras since Sunday night.

MINISTER ILL.

OPERATION ON MR. DESMOND FITZGERALD.

Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister for External Affairs in the Free State, is in the private nursing home attached to the St. Vincent Hospital, Dublin, suffering from appendicitis.

He was taken to the home last night, where an operation was successfully performed.

NEW LICENSING HOURS

TO BE ENFORCED IN DUBLIN TO-DAY.

All the licensed traders in Dublin have received official intimation that the terms of the new Licensing Act will be enforced as from to-day. All public-houses, therefore, in the city will be closed between 2.30 and 3.30 p.m., and will not be allowed to open until 10 a.m.

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the following resolution, which was passed originally in April, was re-affirmed: (a) "That the Farmers' Party continue its independence as a political entity"; (b) "That it pledges itself unfailingly to support any Government in the maintenance of law, order and stability, and in a progressive agricultural policy." Mr. R. A. Butler, President of the Union, was in the chair.

FIANNA FAIL.

Fianna Fail is preparing for its "monster demonstration" to-morrow, and there was great activity yesterday at the party headquarters. The news that Mr. Eoin O'Keeffe has resigned his membership of the National Executive has caused a certain amount of surprise and speculation, but it is declared that his resignation is due to a difference on a matter of policy which occurred before the election, but was not made known at the time. A full meeting of Fianna Fail deputies will be held in Dublin this afternoon.

Already a large number of new members have arrived in town, and the work of the Clerk of the Dail has been lightened considerably by the fact that some forty-five deputies, in response to his invitation, subscribed to the oath of allegiance yesterday afternoon.

ANOTHER STATEMENT BY MR. DE VALERA.

The following statement by Mr. de Valera, in reply to a question as to whether he would accept as a substitute for the Free State oath the "oath in Document No. 2," was made yesterday:—

What is falsely referred to as such was a statement made by me during the course of our discussions at the Cabinet meeting on December 3rd, 1921. The Republican Government had adopted the policy of "external association" as the alternative when it rejected the Lloyd George proposals of July 20th. This policy meant an unpartitioned Ireland, the continuance of the established State—the Republic—and a Constitution framed by the representatives of the Irish people without any foreign dictation or interference whatever.

I had no objection to pledging my loyalty and obedience to such a Constitution; nor had I any objection to pledging myself to be faithful to the arrangement which the Republican State was willing to make as a matter of foreign policy with another Power, and so I stated.

The pledge I was willing to give and the proposals to which it referred go together. Before I give the one I must get the other.

The best way nationally out of the present situation is to ignore the oath altogether. It is maintained solely because the Free State Ministry prize it as a barrier against their political opponents.

The Free State Parliament will meet two days hence. If the imposition of the oath is persisted in, it will meet under circumstances which hold out to the Irish people less hope than ever of stable government, and consequently of that economic recovery needed by every section in the nation. In any normal State the recent vote of the people would have led to stable government. It has not done so in the 26 counties, because stable government is being deliberately prevented by a minority party, which is maintaining an oath of allegiance to Britain as the essential part of its governmental machinery. There is not even the excuse of British compulsion.

The "Treaty" does not make the oath compulsory. That is clear, not only from the wording of the oath, but is the recorded opinion of the pro-Treaty leaders. The Constitution drawn up under the supervision of the "Provisional Parliament," and passed by its legal experts as being in full conformity with the clauses of the "Treaty," contained no oath. It is not, then, through any sense of loyalty to honourable commitments that the Free State Party maintains the oath. They keep it solely because it has given them five years of office, in the hope that it will give them five years more.

REFORMING THE LORDS.

BILL POSSIBLE NEXT SESSION.

A meeting of Unionist Peers at Lord Iveagh's house in London, yesterday, reached a decision, which (according to the Press Association) assures the passing of Lord FitzAlan's motion introduced into the House of Lords on Monday asking for the immediate reform of that House.

The proceedings were private, but it is known that Lord Midleton presided, and that a number of peers expressed their views on the Government's proposals. The meeting was called by the Duke of Northumberland, the Duke of Buccleuch, Lord Selborne, Lord Sumner, Lord FitzAlan, Lord Younger of Leckie, Lord Kintore, and Lord Midleton.

It is understood that the general opinion expressed by speakers at the meeting was that, while they cordially approved in principle the Government's declarations, they must reserve their right to consider them in detail when they are embodied in a bill.

In political circles last night the decision of the peers to forego their hereditary rights if a satisfactory measure could be produced for the reform of the House of Lords was regarded as being of the greatest importance, and as making the introduction of a bill next session a certainty.

ONLY 150 PRESENT.

Those peers who are enthusiasts for reform (says the Central News) are much pleased with the result of the meeting at Lord Iveagh's house. The decision to support Viscount FitzAlan's motion implies agreement with the principle of the Government declarations, but it is important to note that the peers reserved their right to change their mind when they see the bill in detail.

The *communiqué* issued concerning the meeting speaks of the independent peers being ready to forego their hereditary rights if a satisfactory bill is produced.

It must be remembered, however, that there were only 150 peers at the meeting, whereas the House contains over 700 members. It is, indeed, premature (adds the Central News) to speak of the "backwoods" peers being ready to accept their own extinction. A scheme for the reform of the House of Lords stands a greater chance of being wrecked in the Lords than in the Commons.

Conservative members of the House of Commons meanwhile are in no very clear mind about the proposals. Some of them say that the Government does not go far enough; others welcome the scheme as moderate, while still others would prefer that the House of Lords was left alone.

LIBERAL OPPOSITION.

Mr. Lloyd George met the principal Liberal peers yesterday, when it was decided to oppose the Government plan. Earl Beauchamp will speak for them in the debate to-day, and the Marquis of Reading to-morrow.

Mr. Lloyd George was accompanied at his conference with the peers by Sir Herbert Samuel, the party organiser, and Sir Robert Hutchison, M.P., the Chief Whip.

MONEY BILLS.

Sir Robert described the Liberal attitude afterwards as follows: "The Government plan weakens the House of Commons, and strengthens the House of Lords. It makes the House of Lords, from the Tory point of view, a Tory machine for ever. The proposal to remove the decision as to what is a money bill from the Speaker to a committee, means simply to introduce party warfare. What better judge can you have than the Speaker to decide such a question?"

LABOUR'S OPPOSITION.

The Labour peers, according to the Press Association, are to meet the Executive of the Parliamentary Labour Party to-morrow to discuss the Government's proposals. Lord Haldane, it is gathered, correctly represented the views of the Labour Party when he said that any scheme to strengthen the Upper House would be resisted by them.

Commander Kenworthy said last night:—"The proposals are thoroughly reactionary. Too large a proportion of hereditary peers is proposed. Under the plan the Conservative Party can simply nominate more Conservatives, and the existing peers, being mostly Conservatives, can add more Conservatives to their number. The so-called 'Reformed House' will thus be more Conservative than ever. I doubt if any Labour man would allow himself to be nominated."

Commander Locker-Lampson (Conservative) said:—"It is essential that the House of Lords should be reformed. It is a tame register of the Lower Chamber, and can only act against the House of Commons if, and when, it thinks it can reflect the views of the country more adequately than the Lower House. It must renew its strength by being recruited from every sex and every party, and then, indeed, it will prove a bulwark against Bolshevism in time of need."

BILL NEXT SESSION?

Lord Salisbury is likely to supplement considerably the statement made by the Lord Chancellor when he winds up the debate to-morrow. It is unlikely that the House of Commons will have an opportunity to debate the question until the necessary bill is introduced next session.

PRINCE OF WALES.

EXPECTED VISIT TO PARIS.

PARIS, Tuesday.

It is understood that the Prince of Wales is to visit Paris shortly, in order to lay the foundation stone of the new centre and hostel for British students in Paris.

It is hoped that His Royal Highness will, at the same time, pay a visit to Versailles, where it is proposed to organise a great *fête* in his honour.

MISSING EPISCOPAL RING.

BISHOP OF LONDON AND HIS LOSS.

"I have given up all hope of ever hearing further news of my lost Episcopal ring," said the Bishop of London in an interview with a Press representative yesterday.

"I have, however, a very nice one which was given me twenty-five years ago. It will now take the place of the other, which I wore continuously for thirty-seven years. The ring was lost most probably in Ceylon or else after I left the island."

It was noticed that the Bishop was not wearing any ring at the time.

UNION JACK IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LABOUR'S MOTION CARRIED.

TO BE FLOWN DAILY WITH THE NEW NATIONAL FLAG.

"COFFIN DESIGN" APPROVED.

THE flying of the Union Jack was the subject of an amendment to the Flag Bill in the South African Parliament yesterday, following the passing of the new design for the national flag.

A Lab member's motion, proposing that

the association of the Union with other members of the group of nations constituting the British Commonwealth of Nations should be symbolised by the Union Jack,

was carried without a division, and it was suggested that this would mean that the Union Jack will be flown every day. Members of the Government stated that the Union Jack and the new national flag will be flown together.

UNDER TWO FLAGS.

THE GOVERNMENT'S "CONCESSION."

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

CAPE TOWN, Tuesday.

There are signs here and there that some English-speaking South Africans think the new design should be accepted as an earnest of the Government's willingness to go still farther on the path of concession. This view finds little confirmation in General Hertzog's repeated assertion during this debate, that he means to have his way, and will force this bill through in its present form, and will never agree to the Union Jack occupying a quarter of the new design.

Again and again he repeated that the desire of English South Africans to have the Union Jack incorporated in the flag was a sign of their determination to dominate South Africa, working himself up to an extraordinary pitch of excitement on this theme.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CAPE TOWN, Tuesday.

The House of Assembly this afternoon resumed the debate on the Government Flag Bill. The tone of the speeches was very quiet, the speakers merely covering the old ground.

General Smuts said that the Government had now confessed that they had never liked the "hot cross bun" flag, and their latest flag had nothing whatever to do with the history of South Africa.

General Hertzog and Dr. Malan mainly confined themselves to recapitulating the story of the negotiations and laying the blame for the unsuccessful issue on the ex-Premier, who, in replying to them, deprecated personalties.

General Smuts described the Government design as a transparent fraud, and denounced the accusations of British domination. It was the Nationalists, he said, who were trying to dominate the minority. He resented General Hertzog's "intolerable arrogance" in claiming that he alone spoke for Dutch South Africans, adding "I speak better for them in this matter."

The clause embodying the new flag design was eventually carried by 71 to 51 The pact voted solid except Mr. Hay (Labour).

THE NEW DESIGN.

The new design consists of a blue and a yellow horizontal stripe, with a white stripe in the middle. In this white stripe is a quartered shield, the Union Jack in one quarter, a vierkleur in the second, another vierkleur in the third, and four stars representing the provinces in the fourth quarter.

It is complained by opponents of the design that the Union Jack only occupies one-sixtieth of the flag, and the somewhat sardonic phrase of a Nationalist member that it contains the three old flags "boxed in a coffin" has become widely current.

THE UNION JACK.

Later.

In the evening Mr. Strachan (Labour) moved his amendment, proposing "that the new design be the national flag of the Union. The Association of the Union with the other members of the group of Nations constituting the British Commonwealth of Nations shall be symbolised by the Union Jack."

The amendment was carried without a division. Speaking on behalf of the Labour Party, Mr. Strachan emphasised that there should be no restriction as to the flying of the Union Jack.

Some sensation has been caused by the amendment in political circles. On the other hand, it is taken to mean that the Union Jack is to be flown every day as representing the Union in the Commonwealth of British Nations on an equality with the domestic flag.

TO BE FLOWN TOGETHER.

On the other hand, fears are expressed that whereas the bill had provided for the flying of the Union Jack four times a year, the amendment would side-track the Union Jack altogether.

In that connection, Mr. Tielman Roos, Minister of Justice, has told Reuter's representative that there need be no fear as to the flying of the Union Jack. The intention of the amendment and its acceptance meant that it should be flown as a link with the Empire, and the Government intended to secure that position.

Labour members state that the Union Jack would be flown on an equality with the new national flag, and prominent members of the Government confirm that the Union Jack and the national flag will be flown together.

TWO GREAT CONCESSIONS.

11.50 p.m.

The Flag Bill has passed through the Committee stage without a division, the referendum clause and several minor amendments being carried.

The report stage will be taken to-morrow

In the course of an interview with Reuter's Correspondent, Mr. Boydell, Minister of Labour, said that he was convinced that the two great concessions made by the Government—"the inclusion of the Union Jack in the flag, and the flying of the Union Jack every day"—would give widespread satisfaction.

BRETON VISITORS TO DUBLIN.

LINKING-UP THE SEA-DIVIDED CELTS.

Since last Monday three members of the society known as *Le Breton Consortium* have been visiting Dublin, and last night, in an interview with an *Irish Times* representative, expressed themselves as greatly pleased with their experiences here.

Le Breton Consortium was started by M. le Vicomte de Saisy de Kerampuil, who is President of the society. It was founded after the Great War, and aims at bringing together the best resources of Brittany, material and intellectual, to be used for the good of all. The society numbers already ten thousand members, has a capital of fifty million francs, and is in control of five different industrial societies, concerned, respectively, with china clay, electrical forces, bricks, ceramics, lime kilns and the making of pickles and preserves.

The three members of the society who have just visited Dublin are le Vicomte de Saisy, M. Jaffrenon, *Docteur ès Lettres*, and M. Leon le Berr. M. Jaffrenon is the editor of a monthly magazine issued by the society, which has a list of about two thousand subscribers. This year le Vicomte de Saisy decided that it would be for the benefit of the Celts of every country is something were done to bring them together, and keep them more in touch with each other. With this object in view he is organising a splendid festival to be held in Brittany, at Riec or Belon, Finisterre, from the 12th to the 15th of next August. From Ireland a delegation will attend, of which Miss Agnes O'Farrelly will be the Secretary, and fifty or sixty prominent Irish people will also be of the party. The Free State Government will be represented by a specially-appointed commission, who will study the best means of bringing Brittany and Ireland in touch by means of a maritime line between France and Ireland.

The present tour included Scotland, where our Breton visitors saw places of special interest—Oban, the Lewis Islands, Inverness, Aberdeen and Edinburgh. In the latter city they were met by Mr. Moffatt Pender, and were the guests of Lord Cassilis. Since arriving in Dublin they have been entertained by a number of the members of the National University—Dr. and Mrs. Coffey, Miss Agnes O'Farrelly, Dr. Douglas Hyde, Dr. Conway, Mr. J. Bacon, Professors Chauviré, Seymour, G. O'Brien and Drew.

A gathering yesterday was addressed by le Vicomte de Saisy and the other Breton delegates, and Dr. Coffey, in replying, said that the Bretons and the Irish were cousins, but not German cousins. (Laughter.) Dr. Jaffrenon thanked the representatives of the National University for their kind reception of the delegation. M. Leon le Berr, editor of *L'Union Agricole et Maritime*, in the name of the Breton Press, thanked the *Irish Times* for the interest shown in their mission here. Later the delegates were received by President Cosgrave, and also paid a visit to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, and then, accompanied by Mr. J. P. Walsh, they paid a visit to Mrs. Cosgrave at Templeogue.

The delegates left Ireland last night and are to visit Wales. At Swansea they are to be received by the Lord Mayor and the members of the Kymrodorion Society. The tour will end with a visit to London.

ROYALIST APPEAL REJECTED.

THREATENING LETTER TO FRENCH MINISTER.

PARIS, Tuesday.

The criminal section of the Court of Cassation has rejected the appeal lodged by M. Charles Maurras, of the *Action Française*, against the sentence imposed by the Court of Appeal on February 8th last, which condemned M. Charles Maurras to one year's imprisonment—with the benefit of the First Offenders Act—and a fine of 1,000 francs, for "threats to kill under certain circumstances."

This refers to the threatening letter addressed by M. Charles Maurras to M. Schramek, Minister of the Interior in M. Painlevé's Cabinet.

THE BRITISH AIR FORCE CROSS

PRESENTED TO ITALIAN AIRMAN.

ROME, Tuesday.

The British Ambassador in Rome, Sir Ronald Graham, gave a luncheon party this afternoon in honour of the Marquis de Pinedo, the Italian airman, who recently returned from a flight by stages across the Atlantic to Brazil, up the American Continent, and back to Italy.

Among those present were Signor Granti (Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs) and Signor Balbo (Under-Secretary for Air).

After the luncheon Sir Ronald Graham presented to the Marquis de Pinedo the Air Force Cross which has been conferred upon him by His Majesty King George in recognition of his exploit.—(Reuter.)

THE TRAINING OF PHARMACISTS.

A GREAT OPENING.

Dr. T. H. Burn, director of the Pharmaceutical Society's Pharmacological Laboratory, addressing the British Pharmaceutical Conference at Brighton yesterday, said that the training of pharmacists should be changed to include bacteriological and pathological chemistry, and the use of the X-Ray apparatus. A man so trained could run a testing department in connection with an ordinary retail business.

There was a great opening for pharmacists to train to make blood, bacteriological, and X-Ray examinations.

PRINCESS'S VISIT TO DERRY.

At a meeting of the Derry Corporation yesterday the Mayor mentioned that Princess Helena Victoria would be visiting Derry next month, and suggested that the Corporation might wish to present an address.

It was decided that, in view of the fact that the visit was in connection with the Y.M.C.A., and not the Corporation, there would not be any occasion for the Corporation to present an address.

Mr. Alan Gray, Sunderland, was at Exeter yesterday elected President of the Ancient United Order of Druids.

LATE NEWS.

HOUSE OF LORDS REFORM.

THE GOVERNMENT'S SCHEME.

The Times, in a leading article on "The Lords in Evolution," says:—It is common ground with all reformers that any serious increase in the powers of the House of Lords presupposes a change in its composition, and though the small adjustment of powers proposed by the Government does not really affect the intention of the Parliament Act, there are more urgent reasons now than there were when that measure was passed for dealing with the two problems simultaneously. Labour has emerged as the recognised alternative Government—has, indeed, already held office. Mr. Macdonald has met his obvious difficulties in the House of Lords with skill and common-sense, but the inevitable disparity in debating power becomes more apparent every day. It was never more glaring than in the present discussion, and some change is manifestly desirable if the balance is to be redressed. In these circumstances the scheme outlined by Lord Cave on Monday, makeshift and half-hearted as it may seem to some enthusiast, drastic and sweeping as it seems already to others, does at least possess two fundamental merits. In the first place, it takes account of certain practical facts and feelings; and, in the second place, it is supported in every feature by precedent in the evolution of the House of Lords itself. The Government apparently share the views which many of us have always held, without pretence to the slightest ability to defend them, either by any system of logic or by comparison with the experience of other countries.

We believe, *pace* Lord Arran, that there is, in fact, no deep resentment in the country against the hereditary principle in the House of Lords at present constituted. We believe, on the contrary, that, with all its obvious weaknesses and abuses, it is incomparably more popular than any brand new composite Senate could ever hope to become. We believe that the maintenance of the hereditary principle in any shape or form is altogether incompatible with an elected element, whether chosen from areas large or small, or from interests, or from classes, but that it is entirely compatible with the nomination of Lords of Parliament, either for life or for a term of years. We believe that the right of nomination to an extent which will require careful discussion can only be exercised in practice, if it is to achieve its purpose, by the Government of the day. We believe that a reduction of the size of the legislative House is desirable in itself no longer because of any risk of the influx of backwoodsmen, but in order to give due proportion to a substantial nominated addition to its ranks. We believe, in common with all the innumerable Commissions and Committees which have ever investigated the subject, that the proper total for the reformed House of Lords is approximately 350 members. Finally, we believe that the reduction of the existing assemblage is best carried out through a process of selection by the hereditary Peers themselves from among their own number, the remainder, of course, being set free to enter Parliament by another channel.

That, in broad outline, turns out to be the actual Government scheme for the composition of the new House. It is natural in the circumstances we should welcome it. The changes which it will introduce, if it is carried into effect, are in one sense large, and they are certainly important. But in another sense they are no more than the extension of methods which have long been familiar, the creation of Law Lords for life, the selection of Representative Scottish and Irish peers, the right enjoyed by those who are not so selected to offer themselves for election to the House of Commons. There is no essential breach in a tradition which is none the less valuable for being altogether illogical.

THE DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS.

FEELING IN AUSTRALIA.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

SYDNEY, Tuesday.

Australians are following the Naval Limitations Conference at Geneva with the keenest interest. While fully understanding the motives animating the United States, it is felt that any serious curtailment of the British Navy in the way of cruisers would accentuate the isolation of this Dominion.

The Press lays stress on the point that, while the United States, being a great land Power, could survive even if her Navy were destroyed, ability to police her possessions in the seven seas is essential to the integrity of the British Empire.

POLAND'S LANGUAGE PROBLEM.

CLOWNS FORBIDDEN TO SPEAK GERMAN.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

KATTOWITZ, Tuesday.

The language question is till tense in Polish Upper Silesia. Not even circus clowns are allowed to use the German language in this territory.

When a circus which had been anxiously awaited by the population arrived here, the director got an unpleasant surprise. The police insisted that he should sign a guarantee not to permit one word of German to be spoken during the performance, so the clowns, who were the greatest attraction, had to use English, Polish, French and Italian.

THE "GORILLA" MAN.

KEPT MANACLED IN JAIL.

WINNIPEG, Tuesday.

A Coroner's jury here to-day found Earle Nelson (or Virgil Wilson), better known as the alleged "Gorilla Man," responsible for the deaths of Lola Cowan, a fourteen year old girl, and Mrs. Paterson, aged 27, both of whom were found strangled and outraged last week under almost identical circumstances.

Nelson is being held at the local jail under the strictest watch. He is being kept manacled in a cell, with four warders in constant attendance, owing to the ease with which he escaped from Killarney County Jail when he was first captured.

Even if he is acquitted of the Winnipeg murder charges, Nelson is faced with extradition to the United States, where the police allege that nearly a score of women died by his hands.—(Reuter.)

The Royal Aero Club state that no more flying races are to be held at Bournemouth.

A sketch in oils of Gladstone, by Prince Pierre Troubetskoy, has been added to the National Portrait Gallery, London.

In St. Michael's Church, Castlepollard, Westmeath, last Sunday the ordination to the priesthood took place of the Rev. Patrick Dunne, Kinnegad. The Bishop of Galway officiated.

SUBMARINES TO BE SMALLER?

BRITISH PROPOSALS AT GENEVA.

FRANK STATEMENT BY EARL JELLICOE.

The guiding principle of the British proposals was that each Nation should say definitely, openly, and exactly, what type of vessel they need, and give sound reasons.

THIS statement was made by the British delegates at the Geneva Conference on the Limitation of Naval Armaments yesterday:—

Mr. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty;
Admiral of the Fleet, Earl Jellicoe, and
Vice-Admiral Sir F. Field, Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff.

They received fifty journalists of various nationalities at the Beaurivage Hotel yesterday and answered frankly the several questions addressed to them.

The British delegates considered this policy better than that of imposing a different ration on each country.

TRADE ROUTES.

POSITION OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, Tuesday.

Earl Jellicoe said that, in his opinion, the British proposal held the germ of agreement, and would stop the pre-war competition in naval armaments.

The American proposals, he continued, would seem to be that the various countries could lay down such cruisers as suited their own requirements, but it would be a very bold Admiralty which would lay down a ship of three thousand tons and call it a cruiser, when a vessel of 2,900 tons could be described as a destroyer.

REDUCING TAXATION.

The British delegates declared that their proposal to reduce the size of certain ships and guns was not intended to upset the Washington agreements, but as a gesture to other nations.

The British idea of extending the life of ships was to lessen the taxpayers' burden, and it was hoped that a definite agreement would be achieved strictly limiting the number of powerful cruisers.

The smaller naval Powers relied on submarines and destroyers as a cheap form of defence, and it would be a great thing if an assurance could be obtained regarding the number of these craft.

The number of destroyers depended upon the number of submarines, and, if a definite number could be fixed as a limit, it would be a greater advance than any arbitrary ratio.

A FUNDAMENTAL DIFFERENCE.

The British delegates observed that there had not yet been time to make a full explanation of the Japanese and American proposals, but the main idea of the Japanese was that the navies existing at the present moment should be taken as a standard.

This was the fundamental difference between the British and Japanese proposals.

SHIPS SCRAPPED.

The British said that the nations had a right to ask for what was necessary to their own defence. Since the war the British had done nothing but reduce their fleet and scrap those vessels which would be useless in a future war, for they considered the horizon so clear that such ships might just as well be scrapped now.

It was, therefore, clear that the British Navy was not based on what the country's requirements might be, but on what the position was at the moment. It might be possible to get the Japanese proposals readjusted, for, in the view of the British, they were not so sound as if each nation were to say what it required.

Earl Jellicoe's remarks were quite the feature of the afternoon. He spoke for about twenty minutes, and at the end of the meeting repaired to the golf course

TRADE ROUTES.

After insisting upon the extreme frankness of the British proposals, which was the best method to employ, he added, in impressive tones: "The whole use of our navy is for the defence of our trade routes. We are in a totally different position from any nation in the world. The nearest case is that of Japan, which is largely dependent upon imports, but none is so dependent upon the sea as the British Empire, and, if we are able to show the world what we want, and why our position is strong, and if other nations follow our example, a basis for agreement is bound to follow.

"The British proposals constitute an effort to reduce the individual size of ships of different classes. As regards submarines, there should be a very considerable reduction in their size: it is impossible to call vessels of two thousand tons defensive weapons."

Replying to a question regarding naval bases, the British naval expert pointed out

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that the conference had to deal with ships and not bases or fortifications.

MESSAGE TO MR. COOLIDGE.

RAPID CITY, Tuesday.

President Coolidge has received the following message addressed to Mr. Kellogg, the Secretary of State, and sent on behalf of all the delegates assembled at Geneva by Mr. Hugh Wilson, the Secretary-General of the Conference:—

"Profoundly and cordially appreciating the humane and wise initiative of the President of the United States in convening the present conference with a view to further reduction of the burden and danger of naval armaments, the delegates assembled desire to tender to him this expression of their highest respect and their strong hope of a most satisfactory result."

CONTEMPT OF COURT IN INDIA.

EDITOR SENT TO JAIL.

LAHORE, Tuesday.

A full bench of the High Court delivered an important judgment to-day in a case of contempt of court brought against the editor and printer of the *Muslim Outlook*.

The case arose out of an article attacking the impartiality, honesty and integrity of Mr. Justice Kunwar Dalip Singh, who tried another case against the Hindu vernacular newspaper, *Rangilla Rasul*. This journal contained a reference to the founder of Islam which Mr. Justice Dalip Singh described as scandalous and malicious, but he held that the law, as it stood, was not competent to administer censure or condemnation. Thereupon the *Muslim Outlook* published an article, headed "Resign," attacking Mr. Justice Dalip Singh's impartiality. As a result, the Government prosecuted the persons conducting the newspaper.

In view of the communal tension resulting from the prosecution, police were posted in Court, which was crowded to overflowing, in order to prevent any demonstration.

Mr. Justice Broadway, giving judgment, overruled the objection of counsel for the accused, that the High Court had no jurisdiction to try the case summarily, and held that the article went far beyond the region of honest criticism and fair comment, and ascribed a motive to the judge which undermined the confidence of the people in all the judicial pronouncements of the Court. The only reasonable interpretation of the paragraph relating to the demand for an enquiry into the circumstances in which the judgment had been written by Mr. Dalip Singh imputed an improper motive to the judge—a motive which had nothing to do with judicial reasonings, but with extra judicial considerations.

The contempt was clear and serious, and their lordships, therefore, sentenced the editor, Syed Daliwar Shah Bukhary, to six months' simple imprisonment and 750 rupees fine, and the printer, Nurul Haq, to three months' simple imprisonment and 1,000 rupees fine.

TWO GENERALS RETIRE.

DISTINGUISHED WAR SERVICES.

The retirement of two distinguished Generals is announced in last night's *London Gazette*:—

General Sir Charles C. Monro, Bart., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., Governor of Gibraltar, on attaining the aged fixed for compulsory retirement, becomes Supernumerary to Establishment, 15th June, 1927;

General Sir R. C. B. Haking, G.B.E., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., retires on retired pay 11th June, 1927.

The name of Sir Charles Monro will always be associated with the safe evacuation of the Gallipoli Peninsula by the British troops. His services generally in the great war brought him promotions and many honours.

Before the great war, General Monro had seen active service with the Malakand field force and the Tirah expeditionary force, and in South Africa.

In the great war he held various commands in France, culminating in that of the 1st Army. In 1916 he became Commander-in-Chief in India and a member of the Council of the Governor-General. This command he held until 1920, when he was appointed Colonel of the Royal West Surrey Regiment. Sir Charles, in 1921, was created a Baronet, and two years later he was appointed Governor of Gibraltar, an office which he still holds. Born in 1860, Sir Charles married, in 1912, the Hon. Mary Caroline, daughter of the first Lord O'Hagan.

General Sir Richard Haking will be remembered as Chief of the British Armistice Commission at Spa in 1918-19, and later as High Commissioner for the League of Nations at Danzig. In 1923 he was appointed to command the British troops in Egypt and Palestine. Sir Richard had seen active service in Burma and South Africa, and in the great war he gained promotion and was mentioned in despatches.

Consequent on the retirement of Sir Richard Haking, Lieutenant-General Sir W. E. Peyton is promoted General. Sir William was Military Secretary at General Headquarters in France, from 1916 to 1918, and in 1926 he was appointed General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Scottish Command.

Lieutenant-General Sir G. M. Kirkpatrick becomes General consequent on Sir Charles Monro becoming Supernumerary to the Establishment. He was Inspector-General of the Australian Commonwealth Military Forces from 1910 to 1914, and afterwards was Chief of the General Staff in India, General Officer Commanding the Forces in China, 1920 to 1925, and was General Officer Commanding the Western Command, India, in 1923.

SUNDAY DANCING.

WARRENPOINT COUNCIL AND USE OF TOWN HALL.

Opposing an application from the Dublin branch of the Amalgamated Bakers' and Confectioners' Society for the use of Warrenpoint Town Hall on Sunday, the 17th prox., for dancing, etc., should the day turn out inclement, Mr. F. D. Russell, at a meeting of the Urban Council, pointed out that Sunday dancing was not permitted, even in any of the halls in Blackpool or any of the cross-Channel watering places. To permit it in Warrenpoint would be, he said, to lower the tone of the whole town.

Mr. F. P. Connolly (Vice-Chairman) said that it was the business of the Council to cater for all parties, and it should not be overlooked that this Society spent a considerable sum of money in the town when they were there last.

It was decided, by 5 votes to 2, to grant the use of the hall.

NORTHERN IRELAND HOTELS.

The monthly meeting of the Belfast and North of Ireland Hotel Association took place at the Glen of Antrim Hotel, Cushendall.

The Liquor Act of 1925, and its adverse effects upon the tourist traffic and hotels in Northern Ireland was a subject of lengthy discussion.

The question of the charges made by the servants' registry offices to both the proprietors of hotels and the staff who were engaged through such offices, was raised, and it was stated that as a general rule the charges made to the staff were exorbitant.

An interesting account of the trip to France, arranged by the Irish Tourist Association to enable hotel proprietors and managers to study the hotels in that country, was given by Miss Owens, of the Union Hotel, Belfast.

FOUR FISHERMEN DROWNED.

BOATS WRECKED OFF DONEGAL COAST.

GALE HAVOC IN THE COUNTRY.

Rain and strong wind, increasing at times to a gale, were the features of yesterday's weather. At the same time, there was an appreciable drop in the temperature.

The cause of these unseasonable climatic conditions was a deep atmospheric depression, which passed along the North-Western shores and the British Isles, in which the gradients for South-Westerly to Westerly winds were deep. Accordingly, the wind rose to a moderate kind sometimes fresh gale in the early hours of the day. This was followed by showers and a partial lull in the wind during the afternoon.

The wind reached a speed of 35 and 45 miles in gusts during the forenoon.

Four fishermen are believed to have been drowned off the Donegal coast during the storm, and several boats' crews had very narrow escapes.

Reports from different parts of the country indicate that considerable damage was caused to crops. Many trees were blown down, and fruit orchards suffered severely.

FISHING BOATS' TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

The storm was particularly severe along the Northern seaboard. A small motor fishing trawler was driven ashore at Magilligan strand. In response to signals of distress from the vessel, the Portrush lifeboat, under Coxswain Thomas Patton, was launched, and went to render assistance. Owing, however, to the heavy sea, the lifeboat was unable to get sufficiently near to be of any help.

The boat, which carried a crew of three—the captain and owner, James Boyce, and Patrick McKinney and Thomas Magee, all of Moville—was engaged in fishing off the entrance to the Bann, four miles from the shore, early this morning, when a gale sprang up and increased at an alarming rate, accompanied by a heavy sea.

The captain, realising the danger, turned the boat homeward, but the small craft was severely buffeted by the storm, and the crew had a trying experience. The steering gear was carried away, and the men dropped anchor in the hope that the gale would abate. Waves dashed over the vessel drenching the crew, and it was with difficulty that the boat was prevented from being driven out to sea.

Eventually the stern post was carried away, and the men decided to run the boat ashore on Magilligan Strand. The keel was carried away, but when the boat touched the sand the men were able to scramble ashore in an exhausted condition.

The hull of the vessel was a total wreck. The captain subsequently described the gale as the worst he had ever experienced during his thirty years' experience of fishing off the Northern coast.

The Greencastle lifeboat, as well as the Portrush boat, went to the assistance of the trawler.

The gale at times, according to the gauge at the Belfast Harbour office, reached a velocity of 50 miles per hour. Considerable damage was done to potato and other crops in country districts in the North.

FOUR MEN DROWNED.

Four Donegal fishermen are missing since the gale and are believed to have been drowned.

Their names are Frank Harkin, James Sweeney, Patrick Fealty, and Hugh Shields, and they put off to the fishing grounds yesterday morning.

Since their departure nothing has been seen or heard of them, and the other boats fishing off the coast have made port with great difficulty. Sails, broken spars, Thermos flasks containing tea, and other articles which have been washed ashore are believed to have come from the missing boat, and no hope is entertained of the four men's safety.

BOAT WRECKED, CREW SAFE.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CARNDONAGH, Monday.

Fanad boats fishing salmon were caught in the storm this morning. Some got ashore on the Inishowen side.

Patrick Boyce, of Downings, states that he was in a boat with Dan Connor and Denis Doherty, fishing, since 7 o'clock last evening, between Fanad Lighthouse and Dunaff Head. At 2 o'clock this morning they headed for home, but the strong adverse wind increased, and they lost their rudder, and drifted. They hoped to make Malin Head, but got washed ashore at Carrickabrachey, Isle of Doagh. They jumped out immediately, but their boat lifted on a wave and was smashed to pieces on the rocks.

The crew of another boat were driven in at Dunaff.

GALE HAVOC ON SHOW GROUND.

Remarkable scenes were witnessed on Newcastle town moor yesterday afternoon, when a gale wrecked the "Canvas City" of what is claimed to be the world's biggest show ground, arranged for the Tyneside holiday festival.

Canvas was ripped off supports and carried away, and frail stands and refreshment marquees demolished. Only large mechanical contrivances can be kept in operation, all smaller side-shows having to close down.

Small children were rescued by the police and carried to safety.

Some showmen have been unable to repair their losses in time for to-day—the principal day of the festival.

THE KING'S COURT.

BIG ATTENDANCE OF GUESTS.

Nearly a thousand persons attended the third and semi-final Court of the season held by the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace last night.

The State apartments were decorated with banks of foliage and flowers, and in the rooms in which buffet supper was served portions of the service of gold plate were used by way of decoration.

The King and Queen, accompanied by various members of the Royal Family, were escorted to the ballroom, where they took their places on the Throne dais. The Royal circle included the Prince of Wales, Prince Henry, Princess Mary, Lord Lascelles, Lord Carnegie, Lady Maud Carnegie and Lord Carisbrooke.

The King wore the uniform of Colonel-in-Chief of the Life Guards.

The Queen's dress was of the palest light blue shaded paillette, worn over chiffon and silver, with a train of silver brocade, studded with diamante, and bordered with silver metal lace.

SOME OF THE DRESSES.

Among the dresses were the following:—

Princess Mary Viscountess Lascelles—A gown of pink satin, the bodice embroidered with diamante; a train of silver tissue.

The Marquess De Merry Del Val—White gown, covered with diamante. A train of Point a Paiguille lace over silver tissue. A long Spanish veil.

Lady Flora Poore—A gown of apple-green satin beaute, draped with old Brussels lace. A train of green satin, with a cascade of lace falling at one side.

The Countess of Normanton—A gown of black embroidered chiffon velvet, over shot copper and gold lamé. A train of crêpe lydia, embroidered with copper and fine jet.

The Dowager Viscountess Allendale—A gown of black *beauté* and black silk fringe, with a girdle of single diamond stones and diamante trimming; a train of old black Chantilly lace, trimmed with large silver roses and green leaves, and interlined with silver *lamé* and the same lace.

Lady Phyllis Benton—A gown of Brussels point lace, with a draped bodice, the frilled skirt made longer at the back than in the front; a train of the same lace, lined with cream tulle.

Gowns Worn at Their Majesties' Court.—Lady FitzGerald Arnott—Gown of black satin velvet, handsomely arranged with deep black silk fringe. Train of same material as gown, beautifully embroidered in different shades of grey diamanté in a graceful feather design and lined with silver lamé. Court plume and lappets. Ornaments, diamonds; also Coronation Medal.—Made by Switzer.

Mrs. Edward Kennedy, Bishopscourt.—Gown of most lovely gold lamé brocade, cut on classic lines. Train composed of same material as gown, lined with fine gold net. Court plumes and lappets. Ornaments, diamonds and pearls.—Made by Switzer.

Mrs. Edward Minchin.—Charmingly arranged gown of white crêpe beauté, the narrow shoulder straps and part of bodice embroidered in finest diamanté. Train of lovely silver lace, lined with silver net. Court plume and lappets. Ornaments, diamonds.—Made by Switzer.

NORTH-WEST OF IRELAND SHOW.

"RECORD" ENTRIES.

The entries are larger than ever for the North-West of Ireland Agricultural Society's Summer Show, which opens in Derry to-day, and will be continued to-morrow. The classes mainly responsible for the increased entries—170 more than last year—are the Friesians, Kerries, polled Angus, poultry, and butter. There is also a fair increase in the sheep entries. Those for the horse and shorthorn classes are about the same as last year, and the same has to be said of the swine section, which, however, last year were the largest in Ireland; so that it is encouraging to see those "record" figures being maintained.

The prizes, which are value for over £1,000, include several new Cups.

NEW CUPS.

Mr. M. J. Wauchob, J.P., Laragh, Newtownstewart, who won outright the Dairy Challenge Cup, for the best group of three dairy cattle (cow or heifer, in full milk), is presenting a new Cup in place of the one that he won.

Alderman M. S. Moore, H.M.L., of Molenan, Londonderry, is also replacing the Molenan Challenge Cup, which he won outright for the best female in the Friesian cattle classes.

The Robertson Cup is a new trophy, presented by Miss Dorothy Robertson, Dogheap, Limavady, for the best Kerry cow or heifer in the show; and another new Cup is the Derry Press Challenge Cup, for a group of three cattle, consisting of a cow in milk, a two-year-old heifer, and yearling, the bonafide property of a farmer under £50 valuation.

There will be three military events for troops of the 1st Battalion of the Sherwood Foresters.

FUTURE OF CLOGHER VALLEY RAILWAY.

LIGHT CARS FAVOURED.

There was a sitting in Brookeborough, Co. Fermanagh, yesterday of the Commission appointed to inquire into the affairs of the Clogher Valley Railway, and the administration and working of the undertaking; to report whether, and under what conditions and terms, the railway should continue working; or, in the alternative, what arrangements should be made to close down the railway and liquidate the baronial guarantee, and ascertain if, and what, alternative transport facilities would then be required in the districts concerned.

The Commission consisted of Messrs. Walter Abbott, O.B.E., Northern Ministry of Commerce (Government representative), Chairman; Hugh Kirkpatrick, J.P., representing the Fermanagh County Council; Arthur H. Coote, J.P., representing Tyrone County Council.

Evidence was given by Major-General Montgomery, chairman of the directors, who said that the best remedy for making the railway pay its way better was the substitution of light cars on the line, as this would give the prospect of increasing receipts, and decreasing expenditure. The directors would have introduced these cars two years ago only for the difficulty of raising funds.

TRAFFIC.

Mr. Horace S. Sloan, secretary and general manager, gave particulars of the traffic on the railway. They carried Post Office mails, newspapers, cattle, goods, passengers, and distributed large quantities of bread by the morning trains. They also carried quantities of coal, stones, grass seed, potatoes, pigs, eggs, butter and timber.

Mr. D. N. McClure, locomotive superintendent, gave particulars of extended service by the introduction of light cars.

Evidence was given by a number of ratepayers, who sought relief from the burden imposed on the rates under the baronial guarantee.

WHAT CONSERVATISM STANDS FOR.

MRS. BALDWIN'S ADVICE TO WOMEN.

"There is a section of the community which talks a great deal about brotherhood, but there can be no true brotherhood where an attempt is made to injure and disparage the mother country," declared Mrs. Baldwin, opening the Midsummer Fair at King's Norton, Birmingham, yesterday.

"Others talk of class war and discontent. In my view every war is more or less unholy, but the unholiest of the unholy would be a class war. Some persons are discontented with things and with people, but never, so far as I have read, are they discontented with themselves, and that seems an extraordinarily unchristian point of view. Love is self-sacrifice; discontent is self-concentration. That is where women come in. They must go among their neighbours and friends and tell them about their country; they must tell them that Conservatism stands for peace, goodwill and fellowship, as against hatred and discontent. I have faith that women will choose the highest and best, and that they will enrol under the Prime Minister's banner and fight for their country and their fellowmen."

NAVAL VISIT TO DERRY.

COMMANDER PORTER'S LETTER TO MAYOR.

The Mayor of Londonderry (Senator James Hamilton, J.P.) has received the following letter from Commander Porter, R.N., of H.M.S. Valhalla, the Flagship of the four vessels of the 6th Destroyer Flotilla, which visited Londonderry last week:—

"Dear Senator Hamilton,—On leaving Derry I feel that I would like to express my very great appreciation and thanks for the many kindnesses that both officers and men have received at the hands of yourself and the citizens of Derry. It is with very real regret that we leave so many new-found friends."

PROPOSED FAIR GREEN FOR LURGAN.

QUESTION OF A SITE.

At the mid-monthly meeting of the Lurgan Urban Council a letter was read from Mr. A. D. Campbell, solicitor, Lurgan, enclosing a memorial signed by merchants, private residents and other ratepayers in the town, asking the Council to convene a public meeting in the Lurgan Town Hall for the purpose of ascertaining and discussing why the scheme already adopted by the Council—converting the ground known as "Kitchen Hill" into a fair green—had not been adopted.

It was decided to give the free use of the Town Hall for the purpose indicated. It was also decided by a vote that the negotiations between the King's Park Committee (Lurgan Agricultural Society) for the purchase of the show grounds had ceased, and that the matter of a site for the proposed fair green be decided at the next meeting of the Council.

SLIGO MOTORIST ACQUITTED.

At Ballaghaderreen District Court yesterday, District Justice Lavery refused informations in a case against Thomas Flannery, Ballaghaderreen, charged with the manslaughter of Patrick Monaghan, insurance agent, and Patrick Loftus, chemist's apprentice, who died as the result of injuries received when a motor cycle, ridden by them, collided with a motor car driven by Flannery, at Tonroe Bridge on Sunday week.

Joseph Coleman, who was sitting with others on the roadside directly opposite where the collision occurred, stated that the cyclists were going faster than the car, and were on the wrong side of the road at the time of the collision. Two wheels of the motor car were on the grass margin on the right side, and the cycle hit the car virtually at right angles.

BODY IN BOG.

While cutting turf in a bog at Ballycowan, near Ballymena, James M'Carroll, farmer, discovered the remains of a human body. There was flesh on some parts of the body, but no trace of a skull could be found.

SKERRY'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, 10, Harcourt street, Dublin.—Over 750 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting and Book-keeping gained since January, 1925. Day and Evening Classes. Prospectus free.—(Advt.)

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

TRADE DISPUTES BILL.

BACK TO DEFINITIONS.

DEBATE ON REPORT STAGE.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Tuesday.

When the debate on the report stage of the Trade Unions Bill was resumed in the House of Commons this evening, the Labour members raised a new crop of difficulties in regard to definitions.

Clause 1, which was under discussion, lays down that a strike is illegal if it has any object other than, or in addition to, the furtherance of a trade dispute within the trade or industry in which the strikers are engaged. Mr. Kelly found fault with the words "within the trade or industry in which the workers are engaged," and moved an amendment to omit them. He professed not to understand what was meant by trade or industry, and he credited the Government with the same ignorance by remarking that it was evidently their intention to leave the interpretation to the Law Courts.

Judging from what had been said from the Ministerial benches, he went on, the one thought in the mind of the Government was that strikes constituted the permanent object of the trade unions of the country, and they hoped that when they had recourse to the Law Courts they would have no difficulty in proving that something had been done which amounted to coercion of the Government. Under this bill it would be practically impossible to have a dispute of any magnitude and keep outside the meshes of the law.

Miss Ellen Wilkinson, with an engaging frankness, declared that she, in common with a good many other people, had for years been trying to discover what was an industry. Surely the Attorney-General could help them. If he could define an industry, he would earn the gratitude of the Labour movement as he had never earned it before. Mr. Harney pleaded with the Government to simplify the clause, so that they could know exactly how they stood. So long as the words remained in their present form, it was useless for the Attorney-General to argue, as he did, that sympathetic strikes were not prohibited.

CONFLICTING LEGAL VIEWS.

Sir Ellis Hume Williams, as a lawyer, took the view that there was nothing illegal about a sympathetic strike unless it coerced the Government or inflicted hardships upon the community; but another lawyer, Sir Henry Slesser, considered that the position was far from being clear. Why should not the Government say at once, by accepting the amendment, that all that they intended to deal with was something in the nature of sedition or treason?

The Attorney-General protested against criticism based upon the hypothesis that the Courts could not be trusted to administer justice impartially. Such a criticism it was not necessary to meet, nor did it seem really worth while to deal with the suspicions that had been expressed as to the possible activities of secret service agents.

In regard to the use of the words "trade or industry," he saw nothing about them which was likely to cause confusion. They had been employed in an Act of Parliament which was twenty-one years old, and no one had ever had any difficulty in understanding them. The difficulty, if there was one, lay in drawing the line of demarcation between different trades or industries. It was because he was sensible that there might be a difficulty that the Government had deliberately elected to frame a definition, which, by its express language, might be treated as extending the expression "trade or industry," so as to provide that certain persons should be deemed to be within the same trade or industry if one or other of a number of possible conditions existed.

On a division the amendment was rejected by 269 to 127.

THE FORCE OF "CALCULATED."

Major Stanley, the Conservative member for Westmorland, next raised a point in connection with the word "calculated." The clause provides that a strike shall be declared illegal if it is "designed or calculated to coerce the Government," and the hon. member proposed to omit "calculated," because he was not satisfied as to its implications. Its use might result in a strike being declared illegal, though it was legal in its inception, and only became illegal because something might happen abroad which dried up alternative sources of supply. It might be essential to legislate against a political strike; but this seemed to be legislating against a strike which had not a political object, but had merely a political result.

Captain T. J. O'Connor, another Conservative, seconded the amendment, on the ground that no one wanted a strike to be declared illegal, because it was likely to coerce the Government; and even Sir Ellis Hume Williams suggested the advisability of more closely defining the word "calculated."

The Solicitor-General contended that the use of the words "designed and calculated" was essential if the clause was to be effective, and a little later he was supported in this view by the Attorney-General, who said that if the amendment were carried, some strikes which were intended to come within the clause would not do so. He was reluctant to introduce the word "inevitable" into the clause in place of "calculated," as had been suggested, but clearly another word than "designed" was required. In another place he would endeavour to find some other language which would indicate that what they were aiming at was a strike which, by its natural results, would coerce the Government.

Sir Henry Slesser said that the suggestion of the Attorney-General might satisfy Major Stanley and his friends, but it would not satisfy the Labour Party, as words quite as objectionable as "calculated" would be sure to be put in.

Major Stanley expressed gratitude to the Attorney-General for meeting his wishes.

The amendment was rejected by 202 votes against 117, and the debate was adjourned until to-morrow.

LANGUAGE ON THE LINKS

A NON-SWEARING GOLF CLUB.

The general belief that strong language is an attribute of a good golfer was repudiated by Mr. Joseph Jones, General Secretary of the Yorkshire Miners' Association when opening a new club house in connection with the Limes Golf Club, Barnsley, of which he is chairman, and which provides facilities for cheap golf.

In an interview, Mr. Jones said that he believed that men should live up to high standards at work and at play. This cultivated restraint made for good citizenship, and should be an aid to moral as well as physical regeneration.

"The idea of a non-swearing golf club occurred to me when I was in America last year. I saw two baseball matches, and although excitement ran high I scarcely heard a single offensive expression. Such an experience made one jealous of our prestige on the playing fields, both from a moral and recreational point of view."

Mr. Jones, while sincere in his desire to lessen the use of objectionable expressions, does not for one moment suggest that golfers are swearers. He merely believes that men generally might think before they speak, and refrain from using strong language when tempted by exasperating circumstances.

DILATORY SOLICITORS.

A COUNTY COURT JUDGE'S WARNING.

Judge Loveday Beasley, the newly-appointed judge for the Hull Circuit, issued a stern warning against unpunctuality when he began yesterday's business at Goole County Court. On Monday, owing to the absence of solicitors engaged in cases, he was kept waiting half an hour.

A local solicitor, after expressing regret for his late arrival, said that for some considerable time prior to His Honour's recent appointment it had been unusual to make an early start at Goole.

Judge Beasley said that those who had business at his courts should note that in future cases called out and not answered to would be struck out.

Derry Corporation yesterday decided to request the Empire (Overseas) Marketing Board to bring a products exhibition to the city in the autumn.

THE ELFVENGREN MURDER.

EVASIVE REPLY FROM MOSCOW.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

HELSINGFORS, Tuesday.

The Finnish Government last Saturday presented to the Soviet Government a Note, of which the text was published to-day, concerning the execution by the Soviet authorities of the Finnish subject, Colonel Elfvengren. The Note emphasises that a painful impression was created in Finland by the fact that Colonel Elfvengren was condemned to death and executed without the ordinary legal proceedings and without any notification to the Finnish Government of the sentence.

As regards the announcement of the Soviet Government that Colonel Elfvengren never mentioned that he was a Finnish citizen, the Finnish Government, though it does not dispute the accuracy of this statement, nevertheless feels convinced that the Soviet Government could not have been ignorant of the fact of Colonel Elfvengren's citizenship, and feels obliged to express regret at having been confronted with a *fait accompli* of this sort.

It also considers it its duty to draw the attention of the Soviet Government to the fact that the treatment meted out to Colonel Elfvengren was not in accordance with the principles recognised by all civilised countries, and that a repetition of such conduct might endanger the continuance of amicable relations between Finland and the Soviet.

THE SOVIET REPLY.

MOSCOW, Tuesday.

The Soviet Government's Note of reply signed by Litvinoff, has been handed to M. Arti. It reminds the Finnish Government that a verbal explanation regarding the Elfvengren case, given by M. Stomoniakov, member of the Collegium of the Foreign Commissariat, to the Finnish Minister, M. Arti, stated that Colonel Elfvengren arrived illegally in Russia with a Rumanian passport. He never referred, during his examination, to the fact that he was a Finnish citizen, and never expressed any wish to appeal for protection to the Finnish Mission.

It was quite incontestable that the examining authorities could not be guided by considerations regarding the country of origin of the criminals whom they had to try, although they must consider any data about their official citizenship. In Elfvengren's case, all data proving Finnish citizenship were absolutely lacking. Moreover, the information supplied about him and his activities in connection with Russian Monarchist organisations would seem to have been sufficient evidence against any such supposition.

Although M. Stomoniakov, in order to oblige M. Arti, showed the Rumanian passport and documents in Elfvengren's possession, M. Arti was, at the same time, verbally informed that the Foreign Commissariat deemed it impossible to enter into any further discussions regarding Elfvengren's case with the Finnish Legation.

The Soviet Government, considering that the present Note puts an end to all correspondence on this subject, and wishing to maintain unalterably the friendly relations between the two countries, sees no reason for carrying on a discussion regarding questions of justice in civilised countries.

In conclusion, the Soviet Note expresses surprise that the Finnish Government deemed it necessary to intervene in the case of a person who never called himself a Finnish citizen, and who had directed his activities to destructive work against a Power maintaining friendly relations with Finland.

DERRY WAR MEMORIAL.

UNVEILING CEREMONY TO-DAY.

The Londonderry war memorial, which cost between £5,000 and £6,000, is to be unveiled to-day by Major-General F. F. Ready, C.B., C.S.I., C.M.G., D.S.O., General Officer Commanding the Northern Ireland District.

The Chairman of the War Memorial Committee (Sir R. N. Anderson, P.C., D.L., M.P.) was to preside, but it is feared that his state of health will not permit him to do so, and in that event the chair will be taken by Lady Anderson, C.B.E.

Seats of honour near the memorial have been assigned to the bereaved relatives, representatives of H.M. forces, and disbanded regiments, ex-Service men's associations, public bodies and the clergy. A guard of honour will be provided by the Irish Legion, and the band of the 1st Battalion the Sherwood Foresters, and massed choirs, under Mr. Frankland, the Derry Cathedral organist, will be present.

The Derry Corporation yesterday decided to give the Corporation employés a holiday on the occasion.

BETTING AND MONEY DIFFICULTIES

HAIRDRESSER'S SUICIDE.

"Of course, there will be an inquiry by the police. Say that, owing to depression in trade, I got into financial difficulties. Thinking I might be able to get out of my troubles, I listened to the tale of a professional tipster, who had good information from owners and trainers. That information has put me in such a position that I don't know where to turn. I have risked coming out on top or going under. I went under; so I am paying the penalty for it."

This extract from a letter written to his wife by Peter Drost, a Barry hairdresser, who threw himself into the sea at Barry Island last Saturday, was read at the inquest yesterday, when a verdict of "suicide during temporary insanity" was returned.

It was stated that Drost, meeting a friend when walking towards the sea, borrowed a pencil to write a note to the police, and gave him a tip for a race that day.

The Coroner said that Drost, like many people who found themselves in financial difficulties, had endeavoured to get out of them by betting on horses. Like a good many more, instead of getting out, he was getting deeper in the mire.

COUNTY CORK OFFICIALS' SALARIES.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT INQUIRY.

The Local Government Inspector, Mr. J. A. Gleeson, opened an inquiry on oath in Cork yesterday for the purpose of ascertaining what staffs would be appropriate for the offices of the Cork County Board of Health and its three Committees, North, South and West, and also the three County Boards of Public Assistance, and what salaries would be sufficient and reasonable for such staffs of officers.

ANTIQUE FURNITURE SALE.

There was a large attendance yesterday at the second day's sale of the antique and modern furniture at Northland House, Dungannon, the residence of the Right Hon. the Earl of Ranfurly. Among the prices obtained were:—Antique mahogany folding top card table, on fluted tapering legs, £17; Sheraton mahogany inlaid knee-hole writing table, £27; bordered and figured Turkey carpet, 17ft. 6" x 9ft. 6", £24 10s.; pair of 18th century pearwood flint lock duelling pistols, £10 10s.; 18th century tortoise shell tea caddy, £5; antique copper warming pan, £5 15s.; antique carved wood and gilt Queen Anne Gesso hanging wall mirror, £21; two Sheraton satinwood display cabinets, with glass doors and tapering legs, £23 each; antique mahogany side-table, inlaid, and rosewood banding, decorated with urns and floral festoons on fluted, tapering legs, with plate glass top, £57 10s.; mahogany knee-hole writing table, £17; Sheraton mahogany inlaid half-circle tables, rosewood band on tapering legs, £17 each; pair of Waterford glass two-branch candelabra, £21.

DRIVING MEN INTO PUBLIC-HOUSES.

Advocating drinking fountains in different parts of the city, at a meeting of the Derry Corporation yesterday, Alderman Meenan said that it was a disgrace that there were none, for it meant that strangers had to go into publichouses if they wanted a drink. He would bring the matter up on notice of motion.

U.S. MARKETS.

CONFIDENT BUYING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks opened heavy, but the relatively small declines of one to three points on the unprecedented amount of brokers' loans, which compared with the slump of five to ten points a week ago, reassured investment and speculative interests, and confident buying was resumed. A revival of the rumours of competitive purchases in the railroad field and reports of new acquisitions by the American Canadian, National Biscuit and Postum Cereal companies exercised a tonic effect, and buoyancy was displayed by Baldwin Loco, New York, Chicago and St. Louis, Houston Oil, Air Reduction, Western Pacific and General Railway Signal, which rose three to five points. Baldwin Loco sold at a "record" price of 229. There was some late realising in Motors and other issues, but the market closed steady. Government Bonds dull, Railroad Bonds dull. The day's sales totalled 1,773,000 shares.

Money on call closed steady at 4 per cent. bid, and 4 asked. All business was done at 4 p.c. Sterling exchange steady. Silver unchanged at 56⅞.

According to Bradstreet's statement, the visible supply of wheat decreased 2,610,000 bushels on the week, and the visible supply of corn East of the Rockies increased 815,000 bushels on the week.

	Tues.	Mon.
Call Money	4½	4½
Exchange on London—60 days sight	4.84¼	4.84¼
Do do Demand Bills	4.85¼	4.85¼
Cable Transfers	4.85⅝	4.85⅝
Do. Montreal	4.85⅛	4.85⅛
Exchange, Paris cable	3.91½	3.91½

Par	Stocks	Tues.	Mon
100	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	179½	180
100	Do. Pref.	101⅞	102
100	Baltimore and Ohio	117⅜	117⅞
100	Canadian Pacific	177¼	177½
100	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	18⅞	18½
100	Chicago and North West	86½	88
100	Erie Shares	37¾	37¾
100	Erie 1st Preferred	51	50¾
100	Illinois Central	129½	129
100	Louisville and Nashville	140	141
100	Missouri, Kansas and Texas	23½	24
100	Missouri Pacific New	37¼	37¼
100	New York Chical & Hudson R.	151⅞	152¾
100	Norfolk and West Com.	182	183
100	Northern Pacific Com.	84¼	86½
100	Pennsylvania Shares	43½	43¾
100	Reading Shares	117½	118
100	Do. Pref.	41½	41½
100	Southern Pacific	113¾	113¾
100	Southern Railway	27	126⅞
100	Union Pacific	177⅜	177⅝
50	American Can. (New Stock)	82¼	82¼
100	American Smelt. and Refining	132½	134¼
40	Anaconda Copper	44	44⅜
100	Anglo-American Oil	20⅝	20⅝
100	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	24¼	24½
25	Brit. American Tobacco Coupon	10⅛	10⅞
100	New York Consolidated Gas	73⅞	73⅞
100	General Electric (New Stock)	168½	169
100	General Motors (New)	301½	303
5	Gulf Mex. Marine Com. Certs	8	7¾
100	Do. Pref. Certs	49¾	50¼
100	International Pet. of Canada	29⅞	30
100	National Lead	100½	100
50	Pan-American Petroleum	63¼	63½
47	Shell Transport and Trading	20⅛	20⅛
100	Shell Union Oil Corp.	20¾	20¾
100	U.S. Rubber	40⅝	39⅞
100	United States Steel Common	129½	131⅛
100	Do. Pref.	132½	133
—	Silver Commercial Bars	56¼	56¼

BONDS.

100	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	95¼	95¼
100	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	75½	75⅝
100	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	90⅞	90⅝
100	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	107¼	107¼
100	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds. 1929	118½	118
100	Do. Do. 1937	104¼	104½
100	7 per cent. German Loan	108½	108½
100	U.S. Treas. 3¼ p.c. Bds. 46-56	100⅝	100⅝

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots steady and 1⅞c. up to unchanged.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	178½	176⅝
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	164¼	164¼
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	158¼	158¼

Futures steady and 2c. to 5c. higher. Closing options—July, 147½; Sept., 144⅜; Dec., 147⅛. Sales for export—30 bushels.

OATS steady and 1c. down. Closing options—July, 50⅝; Sept., unquoted.

RYE firm and 1c. up. No. 2 spot, 130½. Sales for export—Nil.

BARLEY steady and unchanged. American malting spot, 103.

MAIZE firm and 1½c. up.

	To-day	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	113¼	112¼

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD steady, without change. Prime Western steam, 13.30; Middle West, 13.05 to 13.15.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 7.00 to 7.35.

Sales for export—Nil.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 2/6 to 2/7.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 1000lbs., 8c. to 10c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 40c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 35c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.15

TYRONE FARMING SOCIETY'S SHOW. BRETON DELEGATES IN DUBLIN

MOUNTJOY SCHOOL CRICKET MATCH.—Past and Present combined teams.

W. T. TILDEN IN DUBLIN.—An incident in the recent Irish visit of the American lawn tennis team. Messrs. W. T. Tilden (standing on car) and F. T. Hunter and Mrs. Hunter.

JUDGES AT TYRONE SHOW.—Mr. James Milling, Comber, and Mr. G. Y. Smith, J.P., Judges in the Hunters and Harness C lasses.

BRETON VISITORS AT THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY yesterday wore their picturesque national costume. In the front row are Dr. Jaffrenou, the Vicomte de Saisy and M. Leon le Berr (Editor, "L'Union Agricole et Maritime") with Miss Agnes O'Farrelly and Mrs. Coffey. At the back are M. Chauviré, Professor of French; Dr. Douglas Hyde and Dr. Coffey.

Master—Printers at Woodbrook Golf Club yesterday.

Prince Henry and Sir Neville Pearson at the Fresh Air Fund outing for 1,000 poor children in Epping Forest. His Royal Highness knocked down a cocoanut with his third throw, and presented it to a small boy standing near.

WINNERS IN THE DOG CLASSES at the Tyrone Farming Society's Show yesterday. Miss Allen, Miss Oliphant (1st Prize, Smooth Fox Terrier); Mr. J. O. Nicholson, Mr. Allen (Speedy Cut, a wire-haired fox terrier), which secured three firsts); Mr. A. Creighton, Mr. J. J. Malone (Merry Widow of Annadale, which secured two second prizes).

TYRONE FARMING SOCIETY'S SHOW.—Miss Rosaline Orr (1st prize) and Master M. Leitch (2nd prize), competitors in the Riding Class.

V350/13 LEVER BROTHERS LIMITED. PORT SUNLIGHT

LUGGAGE UNDER BOND.

NEWRY CHAMBER'S CALL FOR CHEAPER TOURIST FARES

At a meeting of Newry Chamber of Commerce yesterday, a letter was read from the London, Midland and Scottish Company, stating that the question of forwarding the luggage of passengers going to or returning from England *via* Kingstown and Holyhead under bond so as to obviate Customs' examination was at present under consideration, and that a definite reply would be sent as soon as was possible.

On the suggestion of Mr. J. E. Connor, J.P., it was decided to write to Mr. David Barry, Dublin, General Manager of the British and Irish Steam Packet Company, asking that greater facilities for tourists should be provided per the Dundalk and Newry Steampacket Company's service, and that the fares should be reduced.

In regard to letters received from the Secretary of the Armagh County Council, regarding the state of the County Armagh roads bordering on Newry, the Chamber expressed the opinion that it was the duty of the County Council to put the roads into first-class order, like all the other counties, "irrespective of cost."

SEA SCOUTS' BRAVERY.

TO-DAY'S PRESENTATION IN DUBLIN.

This afternoon at 5.30 at the life-boat, which is stationed in College Green, Dublin, a presentation of the awards to the 1st Port of Dublin Sea Scouts will be made by Major Arthur Whewell (in the absence of Senator the Rt. Hon. Andrew Jameson, Chairman of the Branch), on behalf of the Committee of Management of the Life-boat Institution, by whom the awards have been made, for the rescue of four men from the racing gig which founded near Poolbeg on the 21st May last. The Pipe Band of the 21st Dublin Company (Rathmines Parish) the Boys' Brigade will take part.

HERRING FISHING IN THE NORTH.

FIGURES FOR THREE STATIONS.

Ardglass—140 crans, value £546; all fresh. 68 motor boats engaged. Season's total to date, 4,537 cwt.; value £2,198.

Kilkeel—45 mease, value £87; all fresh. 13 motor boats engaged. Season's total to date, 360 cwt.; value £313.

Portavogie—87 mease, value £129; all fresh. 11 motor boats engaged. Season's total to date, 605 cwt.; value £457.

[A cran is a measure weighing 3½ cwt. A mease is a count of 5 long hundreds, or 630 single fish.]

TRADE OF BELFAST PORT.

It was announced at a meeting of the Belfast Harbour Commissioners yesterday that 291 vessels had arrived at the port from June 5 to 18, inclusive of 264 coastwise and cross-Channel, 21 foreign, and 6 non-trading. The total tonnage of vessels that arrived from January 1 to June 18 was:—Coastwise and cross-Channel, 1,003,789; foreign, 311,404; non-trading, 22,957—total, 1,338,150. The figures for the corresponding period last year were, respectively, 920,408, 296,828, 41,985, and 1,219,221. The total increase in this year's figures is 118,929.

The financial statement showed a balance due to the bank of £76,537.

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ACCOUNTANTS IN CONFERENCE.

BELFAST WELCOMES PRESIDENT

Mr. Thomas Keens, F.S.A.A., President of the Incorporated Accountants' and Auditors' Society, was the guest of the Irish branch of the Society at luncheon in the Grand Central Hotel, Belfast, yesterday. Mr. Keens, who was accompanied by Mrs. Keens, was until recently a member of Parliament for the Aylesbury Division of Buckinghamshire, and has taken a considerable interest in the work of Chambers of Commerce throughout the British Isles.

Mr. G. H. McCullough presided at the luncheon, which was well attended by incorporated accountants from all parts of Ireland, particularly from Belfast and Dublin, where the Society is strongly represented.

Mr. Norman Booth (Dublin), on behalf of the Irish members of the Society, presented a hand-embroidered linen tablecloth to Mrs. Keens, who gracefully acknowledged the gift.

Mr. Keens, in responding to the toast of the Society, said that the Society continued to progress steadily in every branch of its activity, the number of members being now almost 5,000. All candidates for admission to the Society had to submit to an extraordinarily severe examination, the marking of which was such that only 43 per cent. passed.

NOT A CLOSED PROFESSION.

It was untrue to say, as far as the Society of Incorporated Accountants was concerned, that the profession of accountancy was a closed one. The Society's rules were deliberately and conscientiously framed, so that any man who could pass its examinations, and who had the necessary period of accountancy training over a number of years, could without serving under articles receive the Society's diploma, and practise under a designation "incorporated accountant," which was protected by the Courts and recognised in the Houses of Parliament.

A greater measure of co-partnership in industry was desirable, and a greater share in the management by labour. Here was yet another opportunity for the incorporated accountant. His ability, his knowledge of affairs, his impartiality, and his independence would make him the arbiter between the apparently conflicting interests of Capital and Labour.

FUNERAL OF CENTENARIAN.

There was a large attendance at the interment in the family burial place, Kilshane, last Monday of the late Mrs. Holmes, The Manse, Tipperary, who died last Friday, aged over 100 years. Her son, Colonel R. H. Holmes, C.M.G., was among the chief mourners. The Burial Service was read by the Rev. A. W. Nelle, M.A., Limerick.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN QUIET.

CELANESE BUOYANCY.

There was little decided about price movements on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday pending the formation of the new Ministry, and the meeting at the Dail, about which some uneasiness remains. Government National Loan opened lower at 96, but later turned buyers, while Compensation 5 . Stock still did not vary from 95½. British Funds show fluctuations, with War Loan issues all strong, and Consols and India Stock lower. Banks were all well disposed, especially Hibernians and Nationals. A firm market again obtained for Breweries, with Guinness in brisk demand round 50 to a shade over. Castlebellingham issues were wanted. Marconis marked time. Among Rails Great Southern issues continue to drag, but Great Northerns remain firm. Dublin United Tram issues varied a little, the Ord. showing a tendency to rally. Dunlop Rubbers were again dull. Parent Trusts closed firm, but rather idle. The final dividend statement of this company was known on the 11th June last year, but so far has not been published for the year to 30th April last. Courtaulds remain rather on sale, and Coats show no recovery, but British Celanese Ord. again turned rampant, and rose a further 7s. to 30s. 6d., and the Pref. Participating hardened 1s. to 21s. 6d. in sympathy. Tobaccos scarcely moved. British Controlled Oilfields were down to 6s. 6d.

LONDON STEADY.

BRITISH CELANESE THE FEATURE.

Principal interest in the London Stock Markets yesterday centred around British Celanese, and some sharp fluctuations in prices were witnessed, while at the close a further appreciable improvement was recorded. The wild state of the market can be judged from the fact that after touching 36s., the Ord. Shares slumped to 31s., rallied to 33s. 6d., and then fell again to 31s. Earlier this year the Ord. Shares stood at 7s. 3d., and the £1 Pref. Shares at 9s., and on Friday last the quotation for the Ord. was only 19s. 9d. A quiet tone ruled in the Gilt-edged market, as a whole, but here and there a slightly firmer tendency was manifest. A dull tone prevailed in Home Rails, and most of the recognised leaders were finally quoted lower, while several of the Pref. issues also recorded losses. Foreign and Colonial Rails experienced another quiet session. Outside British Celanese the Industrial sections were quiet and uncertain. Artsilks, however, were firmer; but Courtaulds were easier at one time. Tobaccos were idle, and Dunlops were quiet. Rubbers displayed a firmer tone on the improvement in the quotation for the commodity, and at the close some good advances were scored. Oils were quiet, and price changes usually small, while among Mines, Kaffirs again displayed no decided tendency. Tins were rather subdued, while the price of the metal went off to £295 18s. 9d. per ton, or 8s. 9d. lower.

DUTCH RUBBER.

The report for 1926 of the International Association for Rubber and Other Cultivations in the Netherlands Indies puts the total rubber production of the Dutch Indies for the year (from unofficial data) at, roundly, 209,000 tons (of 1,000 kilogrammes); 124,000 tons being estate rubber and 85,000 tons (dry) native rubber. The export, including native rubber (wet), is put at 248,845 tons. For 1927 the production of estate rubber is estimated at 130,000 tons, 55,000 tons being for Java and 75,000 tons for the outer territories. The export of native rubber for 1927 is estimated at 85,000 tons dry.

DE LA RUE'S BIG CONTRACT.

In submitting their report, covering twenty-two months from May 31, 1925, to April 2, 1927, the directors of Thomas De La Rue and Co., Ltd., state that in the ten months to April 3, 1926, during the period of factory disorganisation after the removal of the India contract, there was a loss on trading of £19,055. In the twelve months to April 2, 1927, a profit on trading was made of £25,110, in spite of the general strike and the coal strike. These results are after providing for interest on debentures and depreciation on plant, machinery, fittings, etc. The important contract with the Bank of England is now being executed, and for a number of years to come will afford a large amount of work to the company's factories. Good progress is being made in the development of the security printing side of the business.

MEAT WAR RUMOURS.

The war in the Anglo-South American meat trade has protracted itself so much that from time to time imaginative people grow restive of the *status quo* and set on foot rumours announcing the signing of peace. Such rumours have been especially persistent since the Big Three in the trade—Vesteys, Armours and Swifts—reached an agreement on January 5 settling down the percentages of the trade they were willing to accept if the other five companies would agree to divide the remainder between themselves. The other companies, headed by the Smithfield and Argentine Meat Company, have proved obdurate, and refuse to consider the terms offered by the Big Three. On Monday rumours were again abroad prophesying an early, if not immediate, end to strife. Like their predecessors, they are premature, and *The Financial News* is in a position to state that the position between the companies is still where it was last week, last month or last quarter.

BRITISH CELANESE.

There was an active market in British Celanese yesterday, the shares gyrating between 25s. and 35s. 9d., the closing level being 30s. to 30s. 6d., with some jobbers disinclined to deal. Monday's closing price was 25s. It is calculated that the Dreyfus group hold 75 per cent of the 3,500,000 ordinary shares of 10s. each, and if that is so there are less than 1,000,000 shares held otherwise, while the "floating" supply would, of course, be much less still. In the limited market and the "bear" squeeze which has occurred the meteoric rise can easily be explained, for it takes very little buying to move the price. In the long run the company has to stand on its merits as a trading concern, and, with a debit balance of over £500,000 and a goodwill of £1,887,000, it has to go a very long way yet before present share prices are justified.

BANKS.

THE STANDARD BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA (LIMITED).

Bankers to the Imperial Government in South Africa; and to the Governments of Northern Rhodesia, Southern Rhodesia, Nyasaland, and Tanganyika.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	£10,000,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£8,916,660
PAID-UP CAPITAL	£2,229,165
RESERVE FUND	£2,893,335
UNCALLED CAPITAL	£6,687,495
	£11,809,995

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BERTRAM LOWNDES, *London Manager.*

LONDON CHANGES.

There was not a great deal of business passing in the Gilt-edged section. Among War Loans, the Fives, at 100¾, were ¼ firmer, while the Fours, at 100¼, marked an improvement of ¼ on the day's business.

A quiet tone ruled in Foreign Government Stocks, and quotations showed little alteration. Greek Sevens eased to 95½, or ¼ lower. Peruvian Corp. Ord. lost ¼ to 12½, while the Pref., at 49½, were ¼ lower. Argentine 5 per cent., 1909, stiffened to 96, or a full point above the overnight level.

RAILS LOWER.

A dull tone ruled in Home Rails, and final values were put lower in many directions. Great Western Ord. dropped back to 88, or a point easier, while Midland Ord. lost a similar amount to 71¼. North-Eastern 5 per cent. Pref. Ord., at 80, were ¼ easier, while the Def. Ord. shed ¼ to 19½. The 4 per cent. First and Second Prefs. each dropped a point on the day to 64 and 59, respectively. Metropolitan Consols slipped back the turn to 59½, or ¼ lower, while Southern Pref. Ord., at 74, and the Def. Ord., at 39½, were a point and half a point lower. Underground Ord., however, provided an exception to the rule, and here an advance of 6d. was registered to 18s. 6d.

Little of interest transpired in Colonial and Foreign Rails, but although a generally steady tone was manifest in the few instances where price changes were recorded, lower levels were touched. Cordoba Central Ord. lost a point to 35, while Mexican 6 per cent. Pref. shed a like amount to 8. Leopoldina, at 55½ x.d., were ¼ easier, and Cordoba Central Second Pref. lost the same amount to 54½ x.d.

RUBBERS AND TEAS FIRMER.

There was not a great deal passing in the Rubber share market, but, after opening in a rather dull fashion, a firmer tone developed, and at the close of the day the majority of alterations were favourable to holders, several being of quite a substantial character. The commodity market hardened after a dull start, and spot and July went from 1s. 4¼d. to 1s. 5d. per lb., while July-to September closed 1s. 5¼d., after 1s. 4½d. In the share market Bah Lias rose 4s. 6d., were 1s. 3d. better, while Eastern Trust gained 7½d. to 37s. 6d. Java Para spurted to 45s., or 2s. 6d. above the overnight level. Malacca at 59s. 4½d. c.d. were 1s. 3d. higher. Rubber Trusts stiffened to 39s. 3d., or 1s. harder, and Straits Rubber at 23s. 1½d. were also 1s. 3d. to the good. Anglo-Sumatra, on the other hand, went off rather sharply to 76s. 3d. x.d., or 3s. 9d. down, and Anglo-Dutch shed 1s. 3d. to 45s. Buntar at 25s. also lost 1s. 3d., while Kasintoe lost a like amount to 30s. 7½d.

Dealings in the Tea share market were on a rather small scale, while an irregular tendency characterised the few price movements recorded. Amalgamated Estates dropped back to 42½ x.d., or ¼ easier, while Assam Dooars at 47 were ¼ lower. Consolidated Tea and Lands advanced the turn to 32 x.d., or ¼ better. Kanan Devan stiffened to 42½ x.d., or ¼ firmer

OIL SHARES NEGLECTED.

During the early hours of yesterday the Oil share market suffered from neglect, and in consequence a dull tendency prevailed. As the day progressed, however, the market became distinctly brighter, there being an awakening of interest, which showed signs of broadening. To some extent the statements at the annual meeting of the Shell Company may have been responsible for the improvement which set in, the Chairman's remarks being of an encouraging character. Business in Shells was of a steady character; after a firm opening at 4¼ they weakened at one time to 4⅛, but they came into demand again in the afternoon, and finished at the opening price, at which a gain of 1/16 was recorded, the Bearer shares being up to a like extent at 4⅛. Anglo-Persians met with a steady demand and improved 1/16 to 4⅛, and Burmahs were a better market, closing rather buyers at 5⅜, at which they also registered an advance of 1/16. A distinctly heavy tone characterised the British Controlled issues during the morning, the Commons falling to 5s. 9d. and the Prefs. to 13s. 3d. In the afternoon, however, they met with active attention, being bid up sharply, and at the close the Common registered a gain of 7½d. at 6s. 9d., while the Prefd. showed an improvement of 9d. at 14s. 3d. A strong feature was provided among Trinidad issues by United British, and the shares closed strong at 15s., showing an improvement of 10½d. Leaseholds were rather buyers at 4½, but Centrals lost 3d. at 8s. 6d.

HEAVY DEALINGS IN BRITISH CELANESE.

The outstanding feature of the Industrial market yesterday was provided by the Artsilk group, where wild dealings were witnessed in British Celanese Ordinary, due largely to what was described as a "bear squeeze," while at the same time well-informed buying was also reported. British Celanese Ordinary opened at 27s. 6d., and, for reasons stated, were quickly run up to 36s. A reaction to 31s. was followed by a rally to 33s. 6d., and they eventually closed with a net gain of 5s. 9d. at 30s. 9d. The Pref. were at one time marked up to 22s. 6d., but the final price of 20s. 9d. left them 9d. down on balance. Other Artsilk issues were undecided. American Celanese Common closed fractionally higher at 58⅜, but Canadian Celanese eased to 14½. Courtaulds sagged to 61⅛, Nusera Ord. to 27s. 6d., and Snia Viscosa to 42s. 6d. Most of the Textiles closed easier, Bradford Dyers at 50s., J. and P. Coats at 55s., Sewing Cottons at 48s. 3d., and Fine Spinners 41s. 9d. Coal, Steel and Engineering descriptions were dull, with Guest Keens an exception, 3d. harder at 37s. 9d. Armstrongs receded to 5s. 3d., Dorman Longs to 8s., Pease and Partners to 5s., South Durhams to 2½, Vickers to 9s. 3d.

Apart from British Insulated, which improved to 62s. 6d., the Electrical Equipment section failed to find support. Callenders eased to 69s., Henleys to 94s. and Siemens to 26s. 3d. Supply shares were easier in places. Brazilian Tractions were marked down, the Common losing 3 at 164, and the Pref. 2 at 136. The rest of the group closed steady. Little variation was shown among Motors, but some good buying of Dennis sent the price up ¼ to 5⅞. Breweries moved irregularly, for while buyers appeared for Beuskins at 2¼, Courage at 3, Guinness at 505, and Ind Coope at 3¼, sellers came forward to Bass Ord. at 3½, and Watney Def. at 272. Godfrey Phillips fell back, and the rest of the Tobacco group was dullish. Imperial of Canada reacted to 31s. 3d., and United Souths eased to 3½. "Bats," Carreras, and "Imps" closed unchanged. A few Shipping shares came on offer, Cunards at 25s. 6d., Furness Withy at 37s. 6d., and Royal Mails at 7⅞. Inverecks improved to 5½, and Allieds stiffened to 57s., but other Newspapers were quiet. Marconis remained dull in the wireless group, closing down at 19s. 6d. Some Stores group came in for attention, especially Barkers, which put on 1s. 3d. to 58s. 6d. Catering and Foodstuffs were quiet.

In the Miscellaneous department a demand sprang up for Chemical and Metallurgical Corporation Ord., which advanced 1s. 6d. to 6s. 6d., with the Pref. dealt in at 16s. 10½d. British Aluminium strengthened to 45s. 6d., and Imperial Chemical Def. had buyers around 7s. 9d. Griffals eased to 54s. 6d., and Dunlops to 35s. 9d.

IRISH RAILWAY TRAFFICS.

	Last week. £	+Inc. or −Dec. £	Total weeks. £	+Inc. or −Dec. £
Gt. Southern	£1,888	+£180	1,839,361	+42,195
Gt. Northern	£2,200	+ 800	79,500	−10,350
Co Down	3,943	26	75,765	−10,683

NOTE—Coal strike in Great Britain in 1926.

TANKERS CAPITAL.

REORGANISATION SCHEME.

For some time past the directors of Tankers Limited have had under consideration the question of the reorganisation of the capital of the company. With this object in view, details of a proposed scheme have been formulated after conference with some of the principal shareholders, and an agreement entered into with a trustee on behalf of the Preference shareholders. The following are the features of the scheme:—To reduce the nominal value of the Preference shares from £1 to 10s. each, but in the event of liquidation the Preference shares to rank for £1 each. To issue funding certificates amounting to £406,647, representing one half of the "years' arrears" and carrying cumulative interest until redemption at the rate of 5 p.c. per annum. The sum of £40,665 to be set aside annually, commencing with the year ending March 31, 1932, if profits permit, to be applied first to the payment of the aforesaid interest of 5 p.c. on the outstanding certificates, and second as to balance in redeeming certificates by purchase in the open market.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.	Rise or fall.
Consols	59½ 84¼	
Do. 4% "A"	59½ 85½	
Do. 2½%	56⅝ 60	
Do. Tax paid	56⅝ 60	
War Loan, 5½%	100¾	+¼
Do. 4½%	100¼	
Do. 4% (Tax Free)	100¼ 100¾	+¼
Funding Loan	100¾ 100¾	+¼
Victory Bonds	100¾ 100¾	+¼
3½% Conversion Loan	85¼	
4½% Conversion Loan	101¼ 101¾	
3½% Treasury Bonds	99¾ 100¼	
Irish Land 3½%	57	
India 5%	100¾	
Do. 4%	85¼	
Do. 3½%	71¾	
Do. 2½%	100¾ 101¼	
Do. 2½	101 101¼	
Local Loans	99¾ 100¼	
Sudan 4½%	102	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5%	100 101	
Do. 4%	92 94	
British Gu. 4½, 1941	94 96	
Canada 4%	100 101	
Cape 3½ Cons.	79 81	
Ceylon 4%	100	
New South Wales 4½, '72-7	99½ 100½	
Do. 4½, 1925-7	100	
Do. 4%	84½ 1930-40	103
New Zealand 4½, '29	97½	98½
Nigeria 5%	113	114
Queensland 4½, '60-90	101	
Do. 4½, '30-50	101	
South Africa 4½, '40-60	100	
Do. 4%	102	104
South Australian 4½, '40-60	79	81
Do. 4½%	101	103
Victoria 4½, '60-90	91	93
Do. 4½%, 1929-45	100	102
Western Australia 4½, '55-65	97	99
Do. do. 4%, 1930-40	99	101

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	6½	6¾
Bank of Australasia	14½	14¾
Bank of England	36½	37½
Bank of Montreal	39½	41½
Bank of New South Wales	77½	79½
Do. New Zealand	37½	39½
Barclay's "A" Shares	71½	73½
British Overseas	5⅜	5½
Canadian of Commerce	40	42
Chartered of India	19½	20
Hong Kong and Shanghai	114½	117½
Lloyds	62½	64
Midland	84	87
National Discount	21½	23½
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	23½	25½
Royal of Canada	35	40
Standard of South Africa	14½	14½
Union of Australia	14½	15½
Westminster Bank	19½	19½

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87⅝	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	87 89
108¼	Belgian 5 p.c. Loan	108 109
87⅛	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	77 79
91⅞	Do. Funding, 1908	91 93
83¼	Do. 5 p.c. Bds., 1914	82 84
	Chinese 6 p.c., 1896	80 82
30½	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	30 32
81	Do. 6 p.c., 1925	80 82
107	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	106 108
82¾	Egyptian Unified	82½ 83½
18	French Loan	17½ 18½
13¾	Do. 5 p.c.	13¾ 13¾
104½	German 7 p.c.	103½ 104½
99¾	Greek 4 p.c., 1914	99 99½
18	Italian Rentes	17 19
97	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	97 98
85¼	Do. 5 p.c., 1907	84½ 86½
41	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	39 41
45	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Yr. Treas	44 46
13¼	Peruvian Corporation	13¼ 13¾
48¾	Do. Pref.	48 49
102	Do. Deb.	102 103
30¼	Portuguese 3 p.c.	29½ 30¼
24¾	Spanish 4 p.c.	23¾ 24¾
24⅞	Turkish Unified	24¼ 24¾
17	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	16½ 17½

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BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

20/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	7½ 1
100	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	99 99
24/0	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	37/6 37/9
7/0	City of London Ord.	5⅞ 6⅛
84/6	Distillers Ord.	84 87½
69½	Guinness Ord.	49½ 51½
7/6	Ind. Coope Ord.	3⅜ 3½
20/0	Peter Walker Ord.	18/9 21/3
25/9	South African Breweries	24 27½
17/6	Watney (Combe) Ord.	13/0 13/6
27½	Watney, Combe Def.	270 274

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	27/6 31/3
23/0	Charing Cross	23/0 26/6
—	Do. Def. Ord.	20/0 23/0
26/6	City of London	24/0 27/0
27/0	County of London	27/3 28/3
—	Lancashire	27/0 30/0
24/3	London Electric	23/0 24/3
29/0	Metropolitan	29/0 30/0
27/3	Newcastle	27/6 28/6
—	St. James's	24/0 25/0
—	South London	24/0 25/0
25/0	Westminster	23/0 25/0
—	Whitehall Electric Pref.	20/6 20/7½

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

23/3	Aerated Bread	20/0 20/6
66½	Borril Def.	14/0 15/0
2/10¼	Cross and Blackwell	2/10½ 3/0
12/0	Linton	11/6 12/6
23/9	Lovell and Christmas	19/0 19/6
4	Moir	3/9 4/3
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	23/6 24/6
570	Nagpore Def.	570 —
4	Smithfield Mrkt. Pref.	1½ 3½
2½	Spratt's Patent	2½ 2½
14/0	Union Cold Storage Pref	14/0 16/0
28/6	Van Den Bergha	17/6 17/6
—	Do. Pref.	19/0 24/0

IRON AND STEEL.

2/10½	Armstrong (W. G.)	3/0 3/6 −0/3
7/9	Cammell Laird	7/6 8/0
10/9	Carnegie Figes	10/6 11/9
9/6	Dorman Long	7/9 8/3 −0/9
14/0	John Brown	12/3 13/3
8/6	Pease and Partners	7/6 8/3 −0/3
47/6	South Durham Steel	45/0 47/6 −1/3
27/0	Siemens	25/9 26/0 −0/3
4/3	United Steel	4/0 4/6
10/0	Vickers Ord.	9/0 9/3 −0/3

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

—	Aboukir Land	3½ 4½
28/0	Argentine Land Invest.	25/0 30/0
28/0	Do. Southern Land	15/ 18/
10/0	B.N.B. Land	9/0 10/6
24/0	Forestal Land	22/0 23/6 +0/1½
7/	Hudson's Bay Ord.	6½ 6⅝
4/6	Perkin Syndicate	4/0 4/9
2/4	Rio Negro Lands	1½ 1¾
5/6	Sindry Plantations	4½ 5½ −⅛

NEWSPAPERS.

6⅝	Assd Newspapers Def.	6½ 6⅝
54/9	Allied News Ord.	54/6 57/0 +0/6
—	Assd. Press (New)	30/0 32/6
82/3	Daily Mail Trst.	82/0 83/0
25/6	Daily Mirror Ord.	6⅛ 25/6
—	Illustrated Newspapers	22/0 23/6
4	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	3⅞ 4

NITRATES.

8	Allanzn	7½ 8¼
15/0	Lagunas Nitrate	14/9 15/9
2½	Lautaro Nitrate	2 2½
20/3	Liverpool Nitrate	19/0 20/0
—	New Tamarugal	15/0 20/0
19/6	Nitrate Agencies	18/0 19/0
—	Sandiago Nitrate	1½ 1½
8/9	Peruvian Nitrate	7/9 8/9 −0/3

OILS.

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4/6	Anglo-American	3⅞ 4⅛ −1/32
1½	Anglo-Sumatra	1½ 1⅝
1½	Anglo-Persian "B"	1½ 1⅝ −1/32
5/16	Anglo-Persian Ord.	4⅛ 5⅜ +1/16
20/16/4	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	20/7½ 21/3
20/0	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	20/7½ 21/3
20/0	Do. 8 p.c. 2nd Pref.	20/7½ 21/3
1/3	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	1/3 1/3 −1/32
—	Attock	3/0 3/3
17/0	Bolivia Hornsby Fds. (10/-)	17/0 17/6 +1/3
9/3	British Burmah (£1)	8/3 9/3
6/9½	British Controlled	4/7½ 6/10½ +0/7½
14/6	Do. Pref.	14/3 14/6 +0/1½
2½	Burmah	2½ 2⅝ +1/16
20/16/2	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	20/7½ 21/3
20/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	20/7½ 21/3
24/6	Callers	24/0 24/6
1/3	Caspian Transport Pref.	1/3 1/3
10/2	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	10/1½ 10/2½
10/2	Do. Deferred	10/1½ 10/2½
11/11½	Kern River (10/-)	10/6 11/6 −0/1½
—	Lago (no par value)	6/0 6/3
—	Lobitos	6/0 6/3
15/3	Mexican Eagle	14/6 15/6
15/4½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	14/6 15/6
15/4½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	14/6 15/6
20/0	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	20/7½ 21/3
20/0	Do. 8 p.c. 2nd Pref.	20/7½ 21/3
1/3	North Caucasian (10/-)	1/3 1/3
4/6	Omnium	4/3 4/6
6/7½	Orconera (4- sh. £)	6/7½ 6/10½
22/6	Premier	22/6 22/6
20/0	Royal Dutch	20/0 20/0
1/3	Shell Transport Pref.	1/3 1/3
20/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref. (£8)	20/7½ 21/3
20/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref. (£10)	20/7½ 21/3
1/4½	Steaua Ord.	1/4½ 1/4½
1/3	Trinidad Leaseholds	1/3 1/3
10/16/6	Tankers Pref.	10/7½ 10/7½
1/3	Trinidad Central	1/3 1/3 −0/3
49/3	Trinidad Leasehold	49/3 50/0
10/16/6	United Brit. Trinidad	11/10½ 12/1½ +0/10½
1/3	Ural Caspian	1/3 1/3
20/16/2	N.D.O. Holdings	20/7½ 21/3
20/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	20/7½ 21/3

RUBBERS.

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3/0	Amal. Rubber Est.	2/10½
67/6	Anglo-Dutch	45/0
7/0	Anglo-Java	4¼
11/32	Anglo-Malay	25/0
3/0	Bagan Cons.	1/4½
2/1½	Bah Nai	1/6½
3/0	Bah Mertalam	2/0
3/0	Bukit Sembawang	2/9
2/0	Buntar	2/10
1½	Caledonian	21/16½
63/32	Grand Central	30/0
2/0	Highlands	1/6
2½	Java Para	45/0
2½	Jugra Land	2½
2/0	Kamuning	1/10½
2/0	Kasintoe	1/7½
2/0	Kepong	2/6
2/0	Kuala Lumpur	2/0
2/16	Kuala Mada	1/3
2/0	Labu	1/6
2/0	Lucas	1/11½
2/0	Malacca	59/4
2/0	Malakoff	2/0
4/16/2	Merlimau	4/4½
2/0	Moopoh Valley	2/0
2/0	Pataling Estate of Krian	1/14
35/4½	Rubber Trust	28/3
2/0	Seafield (New)	2/6
2/0	Selangor	2/7
2/0	Selayang	2/0
2/0	Straits Rubber	2/3½
7½	Sungei Way	4/3
2/0	Tanjong Para	1/3
2/0	Tall Ayer	2/4½
2/16	Tandjong	2/0
2/0	Tanjong Malim	2/0
6/9	United Sedang	4/3½
2/0	United Sua Betong	2/0
19/6	Vallambrosa	18/0

Abaco	17/6		Ledbury	21/3	
Allanaz	3½	+0½	Londa	26/3	
Allied Sum	2½	+0½	Lowland	1/0	
Anglo	1½		Mandi's N.B.	26/3	
Anglo-Sum	76/3	-3/0	Mambukal	18/10½	-0/7½
Assam	14/3		Mandaris	31/10½	
Bah Lias	1/3	+1/3	N. Havan	21/10½	
Para (Java)	45/0		N. Hunnock	25/0	
Balang	2/6½		Pahi Pa (Ltd)	1/10½	
Bah Tiga	47/6		P.P.K. (O'y'n)	27/6	
Bernam Pr'fs	20/3		Pataling	29 4½	+0/7½
B.N.B.E. Tst.	18/0	+0/3	Pegoh	46/3	
Borneo Sd	2/0		Pilmoor	45/0	
Bukit Cheh	4/0		Port Dickson	4/3	
Bukit Kajang	26/9½		Rataoul	24/0	
Bukit Rajah	27/0		Rim Malacca	2/0	
Castlefield	3/3	+0/3	Rub. E. Joh'n.	23/9	
Cenli. Johore	1/0		Sapong	60/0	
Ceylon Timb'r	2/6		Sapumah'de	31/10½	
Charmouse	3/3		Selamak	37/6	
Cheviot	4/6		Selangor	5/6	
Cicely	7/3		Semilah	27/6	
Eng'lefield	2/7	+0/7½	Sepang Sd	21/3	
Dennistown	2/1½		Seramban	16/0	
East Asiatic	2/7½		Serdang C'al	29/10½	
Eastern Trst.	37/6	+0/7½	Sharp's Para	2/4½	
F.M.S. Plant.	66/9		Soember Aloe	2/10½	
Gedong	2/0		Strathmore	2/0	
Gen. Cerlon	4/3	-0/9	Sungei Choh	25/7½	+0/7½
Glenmervie	4/3		Sungei K'par	6/1½	+0/1½
Golconda	4/3		Sungei Krian	2/0	
Golconda	4/3		Sungei Siput	1/7½	
Golden Hope	41/3		Tanjong	47/6	
Highlands	2/0		Tehran	43/7½	+0/7½
Insulinde	2/0		Temboi	2/0	+0/1½
Java Amal.	41/3		Tumiang	47/6	
Kadamai	2/0		Tehran	43/7½	+0/7½
Kamunting	2/0		Tennamaram	2/0	+0/1½
Kanthan	30/7½	-1/3	Tempeh	2/7½	
Kapitigalla	2/7½		Timbang Del.	17/6	
Kelanang	2/0		Tjiomas	1/10½	
Kinta Sd	2/0		Ulu Tembesu	2/0	
Kwala	2/0		Waverley	3/9	
Langkat Bem	28/9		Yan Bena	2/0	

SHIPPING.

14/0	Cairn Line	21/6	22/6	
—	Court Line	21/0	22/0	
—	Ellerman	31/0	32/0	-0/6
10/3	Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	17/6	18/6	
—	Furness, Withy	37/6	38/0	-0/3
—	P. and O. Def.	75	80	-3
—	Royal Mail Ord.	75	80	

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	42½	-¼	Galaha Ceylon	21/0	
Assam Co.	43/0	+0/3	Imperial	47/10½	+0/4½
Assam Dooars	47		Jalinga Valley	2/0	
Assam Dooars	24/3		Kanan Devan	39/7½	+0/4½
Bor'wan'tawn	27/6		Jokai	39/0	+0/3
Borelli	2/6		Jorehaut	42/3	
Brahmaputra	27/6		Kanan Devan	42½	+½
Brit. Indian	26/1½		Lanka	42/3	
Budla Bata	26/1½		Lebong	24/0	
Ceylon Tea	2/6		Lungla	2/0	
Chota Sirpur	2/6		Makum	39/6	+0/3
Chargola	24/0		Moabund	43/4½	-0/7½
Chubwa	2/6		Mokalbari	2/0	
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IRISH TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

NEED FOR VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE.

IS THE RATE-IN-AID INADEQUATE?

Several interesting papers were read at the twenty-third annual Congress of the Irish Technical Instruction Association, which was opened in University College, Galway, yesterday.

Mr. George Fletcher, who discussed "Some General Principles of Technical Education," urged that the local rates in aid of technical education were "miserably inadequate," and the Rev. Father McCarthy said that through our failure to follow up technical education logically and to provide continuation instruction, as was done in other countries, we had been "sadly neglecting the youth of the nation."

Professor B. F. Shields contributed a valuable paper on "Vocational Guidance." He submitted that many of the present vocational failures might be avoided by means of consultation between parents and teachers. To this end, however, the teacher should have special training.

The Conference at the outset was welcomed by Dr. Anderson, President of University College, Galway, and by representatives of the various local industrial and commercial bodies.

Mr. T. P. Gill, President of the Association, in acknowledging the general welcome, quoted figures which showed the greatly increased attendance at technical schools in the Free State area since 1912 and 1913, and made a plea for hard, continuous, constructive effort.

THE WELCOME.

MR. T. P. GILL'S REPLY.

In welcoming the delegates on behalf of the Governing Body of the Academic Council, Dr. Anderson, President of University College, Galway, said that technical education was closely associated with commerce and industry, and it was in the interest of the country that both university and technical education should work for the common good.

On behalf of Galway Urban Council, Mr. Martin McDonogh, T.D., Chairman, and Mr. R. Eraut, M.A., Galway Grammar School, also welcomed the delegates.

Mr. Eraut said that since the Congress was held in Galway, eighteen years ago, the city had much improved. The improvements were due to the advance of technical education, and he hoped that when next the Congress was held in Galway there would be still further improvements, due also to the influence of technical education in the city.

On behalf of Galway Chamber of Commerce, Mr. J. O'Kelly Lynch, President of the Chamber and manager of the Munster and Leinster Bank, Galway, said that it was the feeling of every business and thinking man in Ireland that primary education, though excellent up to a certain point, could never carry business men into a position that they should occupy, considering world competition to-day. If they did not take a firm hold of the wheel, and work in an optimistic way, there was no hope for the country. Unless technical education was given considerable attention the country would not progress.

Messrs. W. G. Fogarty, Secretary, Galway County Council; F. Robbins, Galway Trades' Council; T. J. W. Kenny, Vice-President of the Chamber of Commerce, and Dr. L. Davitt, representing the Irish Local Government Department Officials' Union, also joined in the welcome.

PRESIDENT'S REPLY.

In returning thanks on behalf of the delegates, Mr. T. P. Gill, President of the Irish Technical Instruction Association, who presided, said that all admired the spirited efforts which the ancient City of Galway had been making to participate in the industrial and commercial development which, it was hoped, was before the country. The best feature of Galway at present was that spirit of local initiative, self-reliance and confidence which it had displayed.

Dealing with technical education, Mr. Gill said that the best proof of the success of the system was the demand for it, combined with that faith and vitality which had carried it through all vicissitudes.

Comparing the past school year with a good pre-war average—1912-1913—the number of grant-earning pupils attending chief technical schools showed remarkable increases on pre-war figures, as follows:—Dublin, 126.54 per cent.; Cork, 39.49; Waterford, 57.86; Rathmines, 109.07, and Drogheda, 14.8.

In Dublin and Rathmines the attendance had more than doubled what it was in 1912 and 1913. There was no compulsory attendance, and when the dole, the rush for emigration, and other things were considered, there was much food for thought in this circumstance.

At present Ireland could not afford to break up any more good things. Her need was to conserve, to construct, to grow, naturally to win to success by the hard, industrious work of her sons—work done manfully and brightly, with a sense of national duty, and with the co-operative spirit, banning nothing but what undermined and disintegrated.

"SOME GENERAL PRINCIPLES."

In a paper on "Technical Education: Some General Principles," Mr. George Fletcher, F.G.S., said that it was encouraging that some of the obstacles to the progress of technical education would shortly disappear. The supply of electrical power for lighting and industrial purposes would invitably stimulate industrial development, and, given conditions of stability, certain electric chemical and other industries requiring cheap power should follow the best industry.

The local rates for technical education were miserably inadequate The county rate for this important work was commonly one-third of a penny, and it fell as low as one-seventh of a penny in certain cases. One should not expect too much, as technical schools could not make bricks out of straw. The money spent on the training of manual instructor had been amply repaid by the enthusiasm and keenness with which the teachers had sought to raise the standard of craftsmanship, and those who had seen the remarkable work done by these teachers and their pupils could not fail to recognise the high educational value of the subject, or to desire that it should occupy a larger place in our educational programme

CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

Speaking to the paper, the Rev. F. McCarthy, Parish Priest, West Cork, said that he would not say that the three or four millions spent yearly on primary education were mis-spent, but then we stopped short there, and from the time that some children left school at the age of 12 or 14 until they reached manhood or womanhood, nine out of ten of them never studied, with the result that it had been the experience of many priests—as it had been his experience—that persons about to emigrate were unable to sign their names. Look at the loss of this sum spent on education; for, by not following up education logically and providing continuation instruction, as in other countries, we had been sadly neglecting the youth of the nation, with consequent and results.

Entirely disagreeing with those who held that it was false economy to educate persons who were about to emigrate to America, he asked how our emigrants could successfully meet the conditions of life in foreign cities, where they had to compete with highly-trained Germans, Americans and others. Notwithstanding our large adverse trade balance, we were carrying on because of our great invisible income, most of which was coming from Irish emigrants. In his own small area, in 1925, he ascertained that £13,000 was received that year from America. He suggested that some of the money spent on the salaries of judges, officials, etc., in enforcing law might be better spent in educating and caring for youth of criminal tendencies.

RURAL NEEDS.

Canon Cummins, Parish Priest, Roscommon, said that up to the present technical education had been confined to the urban areas, but he held that there were potential engineers, artists and handicrafts-men from one point of Ireland to the other. He suggested that for every ten or twelve national schools there should be one technical school, where youth from fourteen to sixteen years of age could get education after leaving national schools. These schools should be built and maintained by local rates, and the teachers should be paid by the National Treasury. The scheme should assume the proportions of a national education, and should be regarded in the same way as our primary education. The expense would be justified in the increased efficiency of boys and girls. If we desired to have more industries, we must have boys and girls fit to work them. When we spent so many millions on the Shannon scheme and in the beet industry, he thought that we would be justified in spending a few millions on technical education.

Professor A. B. F. Shields said that the best form of protection a Government could give to industry was a scientifically planned and thoroughly elastic system of education, capable of adapting itself to its social and industrial environments.

Mr. T. J. Davis, Enniscorthy, expressed the opinion that, if the country understood the importance of technical education, matters would be very different from what they are to-day.

Messrs. William Field, W. McMullan and G. J. T. Clampett, Dublin, also spoke.

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE.

"Problems and Methods of Vocational Guidance" was the subject of a paper by Professor B. F. Shields, M.A., at the afternoon session. The idea underlying vocational guidance, said the lecturer, was to give expert advice to a young person in respect to the choice of an occupation. If this could be successfully carried out, important consequences would follow, which would have a useful reflex on the economic life of a country. It was a matter of no small importance that vacant posts should be filled by individuals who were well qualified to perform the required work. Personal discontent and industrial unrest proceeded from an attempt to put square pegs to work in round holes. Physical and mental ill-health resulted from spending one's life in an occupation which was utterly distasteful and unsuitable.

It was a well ascertained fact that many young persons changed their occupation several times during the first two or three years of their working lives, which led to lessened efficiency on the part of the individuals concerned, and economic loss to the community.

Parents were sometimes ignorant of the capabilities of their children; they might be at fault in their anxiety to place them in callings for which they were not fitted; in some cases no move was made until the child had left school, and then advantage was taken of the first vacancy that presented itself in a particular business. In most cases children neither sought nor were they afforded the slightest guidance as to the requisite qualifications for the careers which they had chosen.

A JUVENILE EXCHANGE.

There should be attached to any organisation for the development of vocational guidance a juvenile employment exchange, which would be in a position to place intending apprentices, learners and young persons seeking employment. The absence of a juvenile employment exchange would render ineffective the best planned methods of vocational guidance. Virtually all attempts, whether systematic or merely sporadic, at vocational guidance began in collaboration with the school teachers.

Boys' clubs in different centres had formed themselves into voluntary agencies for directing and advising boys with a view to improving their industrial prospects. Although a certain amount of valuable work had been done, yet it could not be expected that either school teachers, without outside help, or the committee of a boys' club, could deal with even a fairly large proportion of school-leaving children. Further, it might be assumed that few headmasters or club committees had such extensive knowledge of industrial occupations as to fit them to advise young people in the selection of a vocation.

THE TEACHER'S PART.

In his opinion, the teacher could play a useful rôle in giving a well-considered opinion on the abilities of his pupils as the result of data noted by him during their school careers. The information was first-hand, and could be taken in conjunction with other tests. Some preparatory training of teachers would probably be required for this purpose.

It must be understood that vocational guidance was merely well directed advice, based on present conditions; it could not anticipate future changes in industrial organisation. It was not an absolute remedy for all the evils of the industrial system. It had hardly passed the experimental stage. It might be truly said that there would be always failure in every occupation, but the number of inefficients in many employments would be lessened and the number of efficients increased by a more careful selection founded on the principles of vocational guidance. Effective co-operation between parents, headmasters and school teachers and employment exchanges would give the child's real business bent a chance.

Canon Butler, Elphin, said that many persons had gone into pursuits not suitable to their tastes, temperaments, or abilities, and found too late that they were in the wrong place. Professional bureaus could give vocational advice, if not training.

Mr. J. T O'Callaghan, Principal and Secretary of the City of Galway Technical Institute, read an interesting paper on "Galway, its Economic History and Prospects."

Canon Cummins presided at the afternoon session.

What Your Handwriting Reveals

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PRIEST AND EX-T.D.

ACTION AT BRAY URBAN COUNCIL.

At a meeting of the Bray Urban Council last night Mr. G. Byrne moved a vote of confidence in the Rev. F. A. Gleeson, C.C., and repudiated the attack made on him by Mr. Mulvany at the Grangegorman Mental Board.

Mr. Mulvany, he said, had used his position to insult Father Gleeson, and stated that a "scandalous attack" had been made on a candidate—who was defeated—for the Dail election in County Wicklow. That created an erroneous impression among outsiders. He did not want to enter into the merits of the election, but there were several contributory causes for the candidate's being placed at the bottom of the poll. He did not consider that Father Gleeson had outstepped his duty.

Father Gleeson had served during the war, and Mr. MacDonagh, in his book about the Irish at the front, had stated that if ever a person was entitled to the V.C., it was Father Gleeson. They, who knew his calibre and good qualities, must recognise that Mr. Mulvany had unfairly used his position to attack Father Gleeson.

Mr. Mulvey seconded.

Mr. Frame said that he did not think that the attack on him was a matter for the Council.

The resolution was carried, six members being in favour of it, while six did not vote.

FARMER'S SUDDEN DEATH.

A young farmer, Thomas Mahony, of Clonlee, Loughrea, was found dead on his farm. It appeared that the deceased man had suffered from heart trouble. He leaves a widow and two children. An inquest was not deemed necessary.

PRIZE DAY AT MAYNOOTH.

PRESIDENT REPORTS SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

A meeting of the Archbishops and Bishops of the Roman Catholic Church was held yesterday at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. They issued no statement for publication.

Cardinal O'Donnell presided at a meeting at which the conferring of degrees was announced, and prizes were awarded to students for their work during the past academic year.

The Right Rev. Monsignor McCaffrey, President of the College, in the course of his address, said it was a source of keen regret to them that many of those who were with them last October had been called to their eternal reward. He welcomed the Bishop of Kildare and Dr. Cleary, another past student of the College, who was now Bishop of Auckland, New Zealand. Referring to the fact that the National Synod was to be held in Maynooth during the summer, he said he felt honoured that the College had been selected for such a distinguished and important assembly. So far as the College was concerned, the year had been very successful, and the large number of young priests who had been ordained were about the best ever sent from the College.

Cardinal O'Donnell said that the status and discipline, the piety and health of the College had been all that they ought to be. From the President's report they knew that the students had reached even a higher level than usual. The Bishops were not surprised when the President expressed to them in his report marked gratification at the success of the education course in its first year. They shared to the full his views and his hopes with regard to that important course. To no others was the status of the College of greater importance than to the students themselves. These times they all needed to have China and Mexico well in mind in their prayers to the Most High.

THE AWARDS.

The Licentiate in Theology was awarded to the Rev. P. McDowell, Derry, and the Bachelaureate in Theology to the Revs. M. O'Boyle, Galway; C. Lucey, Cork; H. Dunne, Meath; M. McLoughlin, Ardagh; D. Flynn, Dublin; J. Fitzgerald, Waterford; T. Gibbons, Tuam; P. Gaffney, Kilmore; J. Rodgers, Killaloe; J. McLoughlin, Raphoe; M. Cosgrave, Killaloe; and D. Ginty, Achonry.

In the Faculty of Canon Law, the Doctorate was awarded to the Rev. Nicholas Browne, Kerry, and the Baccalaureate in Canon Law to the Revs. M. O'Boyle, Galway; M. McLoughlin, Ardagh; H. Dunne, Meath; C. Lucey, Cork; D. Gibbons, Tuam; D. Flynn, Dublin; J. Rodgers, Killaloe, and P. Gaffney, Kilmore.

In the Faculty of Philosophy, the Baccalaureate was awarded to J. Martin, Meath, and P. Barden, Ardagh.

The prize essay for Dunboyne students, entitled, "The Guild System and Social Justice," was awarded to the Rev. Patrick McDowell, Derry. The Gilmartin prize essays, entitled, "Irish Ecclesiastical Organisation Prior to the 12th Century Reforms", and "Henry VIII. and the Irish Monasteries," were awarded respectively to Patrick Gaffney, Kilmore, and Patrick Rogers, Down and Connor.

The prize essays in both Greek and Latin were awarded to William Philbin, Achonry. The prize essay in Irish was awarded to John McCarthy, Elphin; in English to Jeremiah Connell, Kerry, and in French to Dermot Kennedy, Cork.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.

The following are the provisional results of the Summer National University examinations, held at the College:—

FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN ARTS.

Latin (first-class honours) — Patrick Devaney, Charles McGarvey, Conor Heaney, Thomas F. Molloy. Second-class honours—E. P. McDermott and Robert A. McLoughlin.

Greek (first-class honours)—J. A. O'Flynn, T. F. Molloy, P. Devaney, Conor Heaney. Second-class honours—C. McGarvey, E. P. McDermott.

Irish (second-class)—Conor Heaney, John Scally, M. J. Meany, J. A. O'Flynn, T. G. Cummins, P. Devaney.

English (first-class honours)—J. A. O'Flynn, Anthony C. McFeely. Second-class honours—John J. Kearney, T. F. Molloy. George J. Hickson, T. J. Cummins, P. Devaney, E. P. McDermott, John O'Hagan, J. J. O'Sullivan.

French (second-class honours) — A. C. McFeely, Pass—R J. Bowe, Joseph Brennan, D. Cahill, M. P. Carroll, M. G. Casey, P. Coleman, J. Collins, T. Concannon, J. Cook, P. Cosgrave, M. Cribbin, M. J. Curran, T. J. Cummins, P. Devaney, P. Donohue, P. J. Duffy, H. J. Esler, A. G. Farrell, D. Fitzgerald, P. J. Flanagan, C. Flynn, T. Foley, T. Foran, B. Gill, T. P. Gillie, J. P. Godfrey, L. Harte, T. A. Hayes, C. Heaney, J. J. Carney, T. Kellagher, C. P. Kelly, J. Kerr, M. McClafferty, E. P. McDermott, F. P. McDonnell, O. C. McFeely, C. McGarvey, R. A. McLoughlin, T. McNiffe, M. J. Malone, T. F. Molloy, J. O'Connor, M. J. O'Connor, H. O'Donnell, J. O'Donnell, J. A. O'Flynn, J. O'Hogan, J. E. O'Hara, H. O'Neill, J. J. O'Sullivan, T. O'Sullivan, W. J. Shelan, D. Rea, J. Scally, W. Smith, P. Smith, P. Tyrrell, P. J. Woods.

FIRST EXAMINATION IN SCIENCE.

Mathematics (second-class honours)—G. J. Hickson.

Mathematical Physics (first-class honours)—G. J. Hickson. Pass—P. Byrne, G. J. Hickson, T. T. Hynds, M. J. Meany.

B.A. Degree Examinations—Pass—J. Barrett, J. Barry, P. J. Boylan, P. J. Bredin, John Burke, P. Callaghan, J. R. Callan, O. Casserley, W. Creed, B. D. Crilly, P. J. Crilly, E. Curran, J. J. Deasy, J. Donnelly, T. Dwyer, T. P. Fitzgerald, P. Flanagan, P. J. Flynn, T. Galligan, F. J. Gilfillan, T. Gillard, B. J. Heaney, J. P. Heaney, J. M. Heveron, G. Kearney, J. Kelly, M. F. Kelly, J. G. Kennedy, V. Kennedy, J. P. Larkin, C. B. Leydon, J. McBride, T. F. McDonald, C. M. A. McGowan, P. F. McKenna, M. McNamara, M. J. Martin, T. Martin, W. J. Matthews, P. J. Moore, J. W. Moran, B. Mulkern, A. P. Murphy, M. J. O'Beirne, D. O'Brien, J. J. O'Callaghan, T. O'Connell, P. O'Connor, P. J. O'Connor, F. Reilly, D. Rohan, W. Skehan, P. Stuart, F. J. Feehan, T. Varley, J. P. Walsh, J. P. Young.

High Diploma in Education Examination (first-class honours)—The Rev. E. McLoughlin, B.A. Pass—The Rev. E. Kehoe, B.A.; the Rev. E. Long, B.A.; the Rev. J. McEvoy, B.Sc.; the Rev M. Quinn, B.A.; the Rev. J. A. Shields, B.A.

B.Sc. Degree Examination—Pass—W. P. O'Keeffe.

The annual meeting of the Maynooth Union will be held to-day.

TWO EARLY BIRDS.

FINED FOR FISHING HALF-HOUR TOO SOON.

Found with a wet salmon net in a cot on the Barrow at 3.30 on Monday morning, half an hour before the weekly close time expired, John and James Meaney, of Mount Elliott, the former a licensed fisherman, were fined £5 each at New Ross yesterday by District Justice Fahy, who also ordered the forfeiture of the net.

The Justice, however, said that it was hard on the defendants to find themselves prosecuted for a matter of half an hour, and he would support any petition that might be presented.

LIMERICK CORPORATION OFFICIALS.

REORGANISATION OF STAFFS SUGGESTED.

The Local Government Inspector, Mr. Geraghty, has made suggetions to the Ministry relative to the re-organisation of Limerick Corporation clerical staffs. The most important of these relate to the Town Clerk's office and the water and electricity departments, and as some of the recommendations are rather drastic they are likely to be opposed by the Borough Council on the ground of the increased taxation which would result if they were given effect to.

The inspector's report has yet to be discussed by the Council.

Orange lilies were in full bloom on the 16th inst in the garden of Mr. William Caldwell, 9 Ivy terrace, Londonderry.

NO SUMMER MUSIC AT KINGSTOWN.

COUNCILLORS SERVED WITH WRITS.

The reason for the absence of public band performances this season on Kingstown Pier was explained last night at the meeting of the Urban Council. Mr. Smyth, who criticised the Amusements Committee, said that he understood that certain members of the Council had been served with writs, and they had got a bit "windy" about having to put in an appearance in court.

Mr. Devitt said that it was not the fault of the Committee. A very serious action was hanging over the heads of the Committee.

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If they started band performances and the bands played certain copyright airs the Committee would be served with another writ, and it was hard that they should be faced with such responsibility. Some solution might be found of the present difficulty, but he would not serve on the Committee until the question had been settled. He suggested that the Regatta Committee, which had a very considerable fund, should engage a few bands.

Mr. Dixon said that he had received a writ, but would take no notice of it, because it was issued in the name of His Majesty the King, and they were living in the Free State.

The matter was referred to the Amusements Committee.

BRAY WINS.

GIVING EFFECT TO THE PLEBISCITE.

At the meeting of the Bray Urban Council last night a letter was read from the Secretary to the Wicklow County Council stating that, in view of the result of the recent plebiscite, they had sanctioned the proposal to restore the name of Bray to the township.

Mr. Dunne contended that the plebiscite was illegal as there was no secrecy about it, and the voter had to sign his name at the bottom of the ballot paper. He challenged the name of one person, who was in Liverpool at the time, and he doubted if the paper left the town.

Mr. Peanefather said that the plebiscite was carried out on the Local Government register, which elected the Council, and it was conducted fairly and above board.

Mr. Murphy said that the motive which inspired the change of name was a bigoted one against the Irish language.

Mr. Sexton and Mrs. Henry denied this. Mrs. Henry pointed out that Professor Bergin had stated that Bri Chualann was not the correct name of the town.

The Town Clerk was directed to have the necessary steps taken to give effect to the change of the name to Bray.

AMERICAN WARSHIPS AT BELFAST.

OFFICERS CALL ON MEMBERS OF GOVERNMENT.

The United States destroyers, Borie and Tracy, have arrived at Belfast from Dublin, and will remain in the port for eight days, during which the vessels will be open to visitors for inspection. Lieutenant-Commander George Edgar Brandt, of the Borie, and Lieutenant-Commander Webb Cook Hayes, of the Tracy, yesterday paid a number of courtesy calls in Belfast, accompanied by Mr. Thomas de Witt Bowman, the Consul-General in Belfast. They were received at the City Hall by the High Sheriff (Councillor Donald Cheyne, J.P.), in the absence of the Lord Mayor, who is in London; Sir Frederick Monypenny, the City Chamberlain, being also present. The visitors also called upon members of the Northern Government and the Chairman of the Harbour Commissioners, Mr. R. E. Herdman, D.L.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

CHARGES AGAINST A MONAGHAN POSTMAN.

At Monaghan District Court yesterday a series of eleven charges was preferred against Eugene McQuillan, a Monaghan postman, for unlawfully opening letters, unlawfully detaining others, and embezzling money given him for postage of letters and postage stamps, and a further sum of 10s. 6d.

When Captain Moynihan, Chief Investigation Officer of the Department of Posts and Telegraphs, gave evidence of visiting and taking a statement from the accused man at his house after finding him endeavouring to conceal letters which he had taken from his pocket, Mr. Vincent D. Kieran, who defended, objected to its being admitted, on the ground that it was not a voluntary statement.

Captain Moynihan denied saying to McQuillan on the way to the Post Office that it would be better for him to tell the truth, and that there would be nothing more about it. "There was no necessity for that," said the witness "I had caught him red-handed."

The accused man was then examined, and said that Captain Moynihan outside the post office gate told him that if he would tell the truth there would be nothing more about it.

The Justice eventually admitted the statement, in which the accused said: "I am willing to make a statement about the letters you have found in my pocket. When you questioned me in the hall of my house I tried to conceal them. I did not want you to find them on me." He then gave a detailed statement regarding the various letters. He admitted opening a letter addressed to Mrs. Patrick Boylan out of curiosity. With regard to the money which he was given for stamps he bought cigarettes with the stamp money and intended posting them when he got to the office. He admitted that he should have put the letters in his bag and not in his pocket, but it was not for the purpose of stealing them he put them in his pocket. He did not take £7 from a letter addressed to Mrs. John McKenna.

Captain Moynihan, continuing, said that he found four of the letters in the accused man's cap. McQuillan flung his cap under a table, and as the witness picked it up, he said: "You are too —— smart for me."

Mr. P. J. O'Hare, Postmaster, Monaghan, said that he had to suspend McQuillan once at Christmas for being under the influence of drink.

The further hearing was adjourned, the accused man being admitted to bail, himself in £75, and two sureties of £30 each.

BEQUESTS TO BELFAST HOSPITAL.

NEW LIFE GOVERNORS.

The following bequests have been received by the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast:—

£3,000 from the executors of the late Thomas McClatchey, Hancote, Malone Park, Belfast.

£1,000 from the executors of the late William Shaw, Martello, Holywood.

£200 from the executors of the late Mr. John Thompson, J.P., Mountcollyer, Malone road, Belfast, nominating Mr. James A. Thompson, 44 Dublin road; Mr. Robert Thompson, Glen Cottage, Bryansburn, Bangor, Co. Down; Mr. John R. Thompson, 55 Donegall Pass, and Mr. John Hewton, 315 Ormesu road, as life governors.

£270 from the City of Belfast Charities Football Competition (Association), nominating Mr. Walter L. Scott, 35 Marsden Gardens; Mr. William Whitten, Rathgar street, and Mr. Samuel McDowell, 15 Pottinger street, Belfast, as life governors.

£130 from the Irish Football Association Hospital Committee in part payment towards naming a bed in the hospital.

£25 from the Ulster Sports Club, 35 High street, Belfast, part proceeds of a sweepstake.

£3 jury fees in the action McKeown v. Clarke and Heddles v. Melville, per Mr. J. G. Breakey.

For all of these sums the Board returned thanks, and directed that the names of those nominated be added to the list of life governors.

SLOW TO LEARN THE LAW.

Prosecuted for exposing for sale in the market twenty-one eggs extremely dirty, Edward Marsh, of Parkwood, pleaded at Moate District Court that he did not know that he was committing an offence, being ignorant of the new law. He was fined £1 and costs of Court.

IRISH METHODIST CONFERENCE.

CONFIRMATION OF STATIONS.

At the concluding session of the conference of the Methodist Church in Ireland yesterday the stations of ministers for the ensuing year, by a standing vote, were confirmed as follow:—

DUBLIN DISTRICT.—John A. Duke, B.A., Chairman of the district; Alfred Harbinson, B.A., Secretary of the District Synod. 1. Dublin (St. Stephen's Green, Centenary Church and Kingsland Park)—R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D.; Herbert H. Cornish (Dolphin's Barn), William D. Lumley (Kingsland Park), Joseph W. R. Campbell, M.A. Supernumeraries, Wesley College—Thomas J. Irwin, D.Litt., Principal. Home Missions, etc.—William R. Budd, General Secretary. General Missionary and Colportage Secretary—P. Ernest Dawson. 2. Dublin (Abbey street and Blackhall place)—Alfred Harbinson, B.A.; Ivan W. Jones, B.A. (Inchicore); William M. Graham (Clonliffe), Lucan—James D. Foster, M.A. Supernumerary. 3. Dublin (Clontarf)—C. H. Macartney Clayton, M.A.; William J. Clayton, Supernumerary. Sutton—John W. Carruthers, M.A., LL.D., Supernumerary. 4. Dublin Central Mission (South Great George's street)—Lindsay H. Cullen. 5. Dublin (Rathmines and Rathgar)—John A. Duke, F.A. (Rathgar); Hugh M. Watson, M.A.; James G. Waugh, Supernumerary. 6. Dublin (Sandymount)—John England, William L. Coade (Ringsend), Supernumerary. 7. Kingstown—Robert J. Elliott, B.A.; William W. Hutchinson (Blackrock), J. Wesley Allen (Dalkey), Edward de Courcy (Kingstown), Samuel T. Boyd, B.A. (Blackrock). Supernumeraries. 8. Bray—Richard Green, who shall change on one Sunday in six weeks with the ministers of the Kingstown Circuit; Benson E. Gentleman. Supernumerary. 9. Dreadboln—J. Arthur Hynes (Skerries). 10. Wicklow and Rathdrum—Robert J. J. Teasey, John Coulter (Rathdrum), John W. Johnston. Supernumeraries. 11. Arklow and Gorey—Samuel J. W. Nabney (Gorey), William Buchanan. 12. Tinahely and Newtownberry—Messrs J. Lewis, Thomas M. Edwards (Newtownberry) 13. Tullamore—W. E Morley Thompson. 14. Portarlington—Thomas C. Elliott, who shall change on one Sunday in eight weeks with the Minister of the Tullamore Circuit. 15. Athlone—Edward Bennett. Ballinasloe—To be supplied. Charles Inwood, D.D., Superannuary, has permission to reside in England. Frederick A. Trotter, Supernumerary, has permission to reside in the United States of America. James Lyons, Supernumerary, has permission to reside in Canada.

WATERFORD DISTRICT.—William S. Morris, Chairman of the district; Frank Bennett, B.A., Secretary of the District Synod. 16. Waterford—William S. Morris, Henry Smith (Dungarvan), New Ross—To be supplied. 17. Carlow—George A. Jones, M.A.; James W. Norcott, B.A. (Athy), Kilkenny—To be supplied. 18. Maryborough—William H. Stewart, William E. Eames (Mountmellick). 19. Wexford—Frank Bennett, B.A.; Albert J. Patton (Enniscorthy). 20. Clonmel—Hugh J. Ritchie. 21. Abbeyleix—John Dixon.

CORK DISTRICT.—James M. Alley, Chairman of the district; John E. Neill, B.A., Secretary of the District Synod. 22. Cork—James M. Alley, John E. Neill, B.A. Passage West—To be supplied. Queenstown and Berehaven (Naval and Military Chaplain)—Bertram C. Moran. 23. Bandon—Samuel G. McIntyre, who shall change on one Sunday in eight weeks with the minister of the Kinsale Circuit. 24. Dunmanway—George James, who shall change on one Sunday in eight weeks with the Ministers of the Clonakilty Circuit. 25. Clonakilty—William J. Woods, Robert F. C. Rooney (Ballineen). 26. Skibbereen—John Woodrow, Henry G. Martin (Schull). (Ballydehob). 27. Bantry—George M. Fennell. 28. Youghal—George Kell. 29. Tralee and Killarney—William E. Mossey, Killarney—To be supplied. 30. Kinsale—Robert Moore, B.A.

LIMERICK DISTRICT.—William Corrigan, Chairman of the District; Joseph Mathers, B.A., Secretary of the District Synod. 31. Limerick—William Corrigan. 32. Rosscrea—John Bertrandshaw. 33. Birr—Joseph Mathers, B.A. 34. Cloughjordan and Borrisokane—Charles F. Maguire. 35. Adare and Rathkeale—Richard H. Ludlow. Frederick T. Parker. 36. Galway—George G. Webster, M.A.

SLIGO DISTRICT.—James Ritchie, Chairman of the District; Albert R. Glanville, Secretary of the District Synod. 37. Sligo—James Ritchie, G. Walter Farley. 38. Castlebar and Mayo Mission—Robert P. Crawford. 39. Ballina—Edgar Baltyes. 40. Longford—John A. Bonillier. 41. Drumshanbo and Boyle—John Glass. 42. Manorhamilton—Albert E. Glanville. 43. Ballinamore and Newtowngore—Robert Greer, who shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District. 44. Ballymote—John J. Beacom.

ENNISKILLEN DISTRICT.—William Moore, Chairman of the district; William J. Rooney, Secretary of the District Synod. 45. Enniskillen—Robert J. Good, George A. M. Bryson. 46. Blacklion—Reginald Maguire. 47. Magheraboridge—Edward White (Lisbellaw). 48. Brookeborough—William J. Rooney, who shall change on one Sunday in four weeks with the Ministers of the Fivemiletown Circuit. 49. Fivemiletown—William T. Cairns, Albert E. Emerson. 50. Irvinestown—Henry R. Armstrong, T. Wesley Taylor (Pellick). 51. Ballinamallard—William Moore. 52. Fintona—Alexander M. Ludlow. 53. Ballintra—Francis Moran, M.A. (Ballyshannon). 54. Springfield and Churchill—D. Wesley Morrow (Churchill), John L. Glanville. 55. Swanlibar—William H. Cory. 56. Dettigo—Frederick Melvor, Charles B. Ellis (Belleek).

CLONES DISTRICT.—John Linahan, Chairman of the District; F. Asbury Hanna, Secretary of the District Synod. 57. Clones—John Linahan, N. Edward Mulligan 58. Newtownbutler—James Johnston, John Truesdale (Lisnaskea); William M. Wilson, J.P. Supernumerary. 59. Killeshandra and Belturbet—Robert Haire, William Farrell (Belturbet). 60. Cavan and Ballyjamesduff—Samuel J. McCaffrey. 61 Cootehill and Castleblayney—F. Ashley Hanna, J. Aubrey West (Castleblayney). 62. Armaghacloy—Walter Hill. 63. Ballieborough—David C. Hutchinson. 64. Monaghan—Henry Frackelton.

LONDONDERRY DISTRICT.—William Caldwell, Chairman of the District; Joseph B. Ritchie, Secretary of the District Synod. 65. Londonderry—Robert M. L. Waugh, M.A., B.D.; Limavady—John Cullen, Supernumerary. 66. Londonderry City Mission—J. Wesley McKinney, William Dale, Maguire. 100. Newtownards—John W. Stott, Comber—To be supplied from Newtownards. 101. Kilwaster and Portaferry—William Browne; James Grubb (Portaferry), Supernumerary. 102. Carrickfergus—James W. Parkhill, William H. Hayes (Whitehead); James Dickson (Whitehead), Supernumerary. 103. Larne—Wesley G. Lee. 104. Lisburn—Edward B. Cullen, Robert A. Parkhill; George W. Thompson, Supernumerary. Broomhedge and Prospethill—F. H. Scott Maguire. 105. Antrim and Glenavy—Robert D. Cody, John Montgomery (Antrim) 106. Ballymena and Cullybackey—Charles Wilson (Cullybackey), Samuel T. Nelson. 107. Dromore—Horatio G. Collier. 108. Ballynahinch—Henry J. F. Ranson. 109. Dundrum and Castlewellan—William McVitty; James Kirkwood (Newcastle), Supernumerary. 110. South Derry Mission—Thomas Moore, Alfred Collins (Clogherafelt). 111. Downpatrick and Killyleagh—Robert A. Knowles.

PORTADOWN DISTRICT.—C. Henry Crookshank, Chairman of the District; J. R. Wesley Roddie, Secretary of the District Synod. 112. Portadown—R. Wesley Roddie, James A. Gordon, Robert Forshaw. 113. Craneagill—James W. H. Moore. 114. Newry—Edward Whittaker, Thomas Kennedy; William Clarke (Warrenpoint), Robert Jamison, Alexander Abraham, Supernumeraries. Rostrevor—John Oliver Park, B.A., D.D., Supernumerary. 115. Dundalk—Irvine Kirkpatrick. 116. Charlemont—William T. Dennison (Moy). James K. Moorhead (Tullyroan). 117. Dungannon—Francis E. Morrow, Thomas A. Hartley, Stewartstown—To be supplied from Dungannon. 118. Cookstown—Arthur I. Johnston. 119. Armagh—John W. P. Elliott, Robert C. Boddie, B.A. (Richhill). 120. Lurgan (High street)—Robert Rainey, Robert J. Black. 121. Lurgan (Queen street)—C. Henry Crookshank. 122. Moira—Richard E. Sherwood, Robert G. McDonagh (Donaclonev). Craigmore Home—William T. Brownlee, Principal. 123. Tandragee and Gilford—Richard R. Sayers, B.A.; William J. Christie (Gilford), Supernumerary. 124. Banbridge—James P. Carter. John Sanderson (Alexandra), Supernumerary, is added to the list of ministers of the Conference who are serving out of Ireland.

A CORRECTION.

The Rev. G. L. Webster, M.A., asks us to state that the remarks attributed to him in our report of the Methodist Conference published in last Friday's issue were not made by him.

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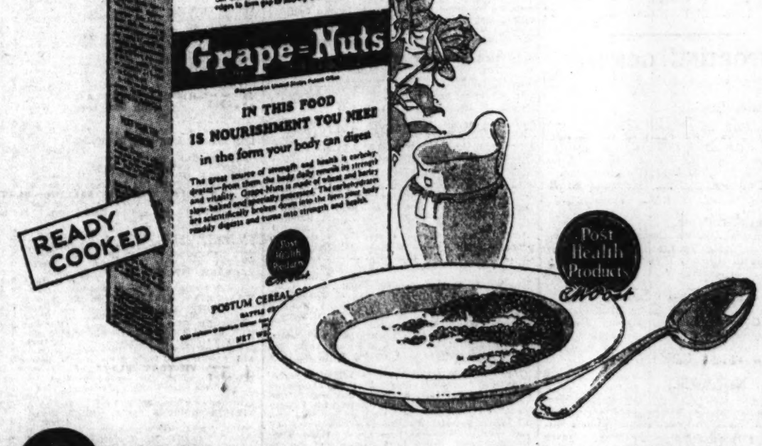

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

POOR SHOWING OF FAVOURITES.

OUTSIDER'S VICTORY IN FOLKESTONE HANDICAP.

INCHBONNY CANTERS.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

FOLKESTONE, Tuesday Night.

When the story of how five favourites won here yesterday was broken off to be continued in our next; it seemed a pleasant tale that might read on to a happy conclusion. Unfortunately, the last chapter this afternoon ended on the melancholy note. Only two favourites won, and one of them was at odds of 4 to 1 on. This was Rathdown, who was not opposed in the Public Sale Stakes by Bar One, but by only two moderate animals. She created a spasm when she began slowly and was still behind at half-way, but she managed to make up the ground, though she only had a length to spare at the finish from Maiden Lane.

The Folkestone Handicap was won by a complete outsider in Set Fast, a cast-off from the stable of Mr. S. B. Joel. Set Fast beat Audax and the odds-on chance, By King's Parade, by a length and a half and a head. His was an easy victory; for he took up the running after they had gone six furlongs, and though King's Parade improved a good deal, he never could reach the other two.

P. DONOGHUE'S EASY RIDE.

Pat Donoghue had a very pleasant ride on Inchbonny, who won the Dover Mid-Weight Handicap all the way, having eight lengths and four lengths to spare at the finish from Evening Rose and Bybrook. There was an odds-on chance from the Beckhampton stable, Kentish Belle, in the last race of the afternoon, but Mrs. Drummond's filly was bowled over by the 5 to 1 chance, Smith Seal.

To-morrow we have the Northumberland Plate at Newcastle, and it is still a great function in the North, even if animals of the class of the St. Leger winner, Caller Ou, do not run for it and win it nowadays. In the scratching of Tournesol and Duke of Buckingham and the absence of Mandelieu, Captain Boyd-Rochfort's filly, Law and Order, will have to carry top-weight, and may not be quite good enough for the task.

Border Minstrel is one that has been earmarked for this race ever since he ran in the Chester Cup, and this good-looking Limerick-bred son of Roi Herod must have a good chance. He is likely to start at a short price. I believe that patient trainer, Walters, fancies Neverme; a good deal, and if Still Life gets the distance—and he has been tested at home for stamina—he has a first-class chance. These three should have the race to themselves, and I choose BORDER MINSTREL, with a wholesome regard for the chance of Still Life.

The Gosforth Park Biennial seems to have worked out badly to-day, and there may not be a good field for the two-year-old event, the Monkchester Stakes, to-morrow. Princely Attention is well spoken of in the North, but he may not beat Captain Bewicke's ORPHEAN. Both Fire Engine and Calcutta have claims in the Perkins Memorial Plate, but PLAYBOY seems also well treated by the scale of weights that he should win.

THE NEWBURY CARD.

For Southern folk there is excellent racing at Newbury, but we shall see no Coronach in the Royal Plate, for he was taken out to-day, as was Pantera. This would be a good thing for Blue Boy if one were sure that he got the distance, but he has run a couple of times this season on a mile were his limit. It is a slow-run race he may win, but I prefer the chance of the Aga Khan's MARIO, who has a pull in the weights.

The Ascot running points to a success in the same colours for THREE STAR II., who looks the best of all those engaged in the Kennet Stakes. Highborn II. is to run for the Empire Stakes, according to overnight intentions, where his can be opposed by Melon, Harpist and the light-weighted Queen's Bower. As the going is likely to be good, I think that HIGHBORN II. is good enough to win.

GALTEE MORE.

FORM HORSES.

NEWBURY.

2. 0—Pedlar.
2.30—Silver Toss.
3.10—Maidstone (nap).
3.45—Harpist.
4.15—African Dance.
4.45—Nem Soha.

NEWCASTLE.

2. 0—Lady Rockville.
2.30—Script.
3. 0—Still Life.
3.40—Playboy.
4.10—Too Eager.
4.40—Princely Attention.

Eclipse.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

University Boxing.

At a general meeting of the Dublin University Boxing Club the following officers were elected for the season 1927-8:—President—Dr. R. J. Rowlette. Captain—I. Millar. Vice-Captain—J. E. McMahon. Hon. Secretary—P. C. Cosgrove. Hon. Treasurer—E. B. Solomons.

Closing of Entries.

Owners and trainers should note that entries close to-day for Phœnix Park, Galway (including the Galway Plate), Curragh, Naas and Longford meetings.

Battler and Tamarist Sold.

Mr. J. J. Parkinson has sold the smart three-year-old Battler, by William Rufus—Lady Bower, to a patron of Nightingall's Ensom stable; and Tamarist, by Tamar—Clotho, to Eleanor Lady Torrington.

Gale at Newcastle.

Such was the force of the gale during racing at Newcastle yesterday that a branch of one of the large trees in the paddock was torn off and fell across a pathway. Fortunately a race was in progress at the time, and nobody was injured.

ATHLETICS.

CO. DUBLIN NOVICE LEAGUE.

Dublin University and Dundrum held their Novice League contest in the College Park last evening, the University winning by 26 points to 4. Results:—

100 Yards—W. O'Neill, Dundrum, 1; J. S. Connolly, Dublin University, 2.

300 Yards—J. S. Connolly, Dublin University, 1; W. O'Neill, Dundrum, 2.

880 Yards—J. Robinson, Dublin University, 1; W. Wisdom, Dublin University, 2.

One Mile—E. Johnston, Dublin University, 1; J. D. Gwynn, Dublin University, 2.

Two Miles—E. D. Solomons, Dublin University, 1; A. M. Gwynn, Dublin University, 2.

High Jump—C. B. Ryan, Dublin University, 4 feet 10 inches, 1; P. L. O'Neill, Dublin University, 4 feet 8 inches, 2.

Long Jump—M. Cussen, Dublin University, 18 feet 8½ inches, 1; J. Sweeney, Dundrum A.C., 17 feet 7 inches, 2.

16lbs. Shot—M. Cussen, Dublin University, 30 feet 10 inches, 1; J. E. McMahon, Dublin University, 29 feet 8 inches, 2.

THE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS.

The annual sports of the High School, Dublin, will be held next Friday at Lansdowne road, commencing at 1 o'clock. The band of the British Legion will attend.

SELECTIONS FOR NEWBURY MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.10 RACE.	3.45 RACE.	4.15 RACE.	4.45 RACE.
Irish Times	Pedlar.	Zadig.	Mario.	Melton.	R. Dawson's selected.	Red Marten.
Cottee More	—	—	Mario.	Highborn II.	Three Star II.	—
S. Life and Sportsman	Skipton; if ab., Congou.	Ruysdael.	Blue Boy.	Harpist.	Three Star II.	Gooch's selected.
Man on the Spot	Skipton.	Thrello.	Blue Boy.	Highborn II.	Three Star II.	Spear Dance.
Westminster Gazette	Skipton.	Dovedale.	Mario.	Harpist.	Three Star II.	Sand Hill.
Daily Express	Congou.	Ruysdael; if ab., Dovedale.	Blue Boy; if ab., Taylor's selected.	Highborn II.	Three Star II.	Premo; if ab., Gooch's selected.
Daily Mirror	Bright Lass.	Ruysdael.	Ruysdael.	Melton; if ab., Harpist.	R. Dawson's best.	Joyous Greeting.
Daily Sketch	Pedlar.	Ruysdael.	Taylor's selected.	Harpist.	Miss Tib.	Nem Soha.
Star	Helenus.	Martyr.	Blue Boy.	Melton.	R. Dawson's selected.	Premo.
Evening News	Congou.	Dovedale.	Blue Boy.	Stalagmite.	Three Star II.	Premo.
Evening Standard	Marimba gelding.	Martyr.	Taylor's selected.	Bad One.	African Dance.	Dumbledykes.
The Times	Sydlar.	Repaid.	Taylor's selected.	Repaid.	Tugue Star II.	Premo.

THE CURRAGH.

GAINSHARP TO THE FORE.

EASTERN ESSEX WINS THE NURSERY.

OISEAU D'OR'S FIFTH.

Quite a nice day's racing rewarded the rather meagre company that assembled at the Curragh for the opening stage of the principal meeting of the year at headquarters. The weather, however, was anything but summer-like, and what with a high and rather chilly wind, accompanied at times by sharp showers, the overhead conditions left a good deal to be desired. Thanks to the recent heavy rain, the going was in very good order, and as a result runners were forthcoming in stronger force than we have been accustomed to of late. Perhaps, the best performance of the day was that of Gainsharp, who, in the Flat Bath Stakes, gave a taste of his quality when, at a considerable disadvantage in the weight-for-age scale, he so readily disposed of Goose Green; and another smart achievement was that of Eastern Essex in the Nursery Plate.

Backers began the day auspiciously when they made Portland their first choice for the Scurry Plate, in which he played the part of hare before hounds all the way, and made light of the efforts of May Orb or, for that matter, of any of the others to overhaul him. He scored with consummate ease, and in doing so paid a tribute to the usefulness of Tag End, who, in receipt of 3lb., beat him so decisively here last month.

Another very easily gained win was that of Parkgate in the Ballymany Stakes, which, on his forward display in the Baldoyle Derby, looked at his mercy, and those who laid the odds of 5 to 1 on him never had any cause for uneasiness. Common Good was in the van for the greater portion of the journey, but when called upon to go out and win his race Mr. Wadia's colt put the issue beyond doubt in a few strides.

In these days of depleted fields it was refreshing to find no less than nineteen two-year-olds turning out for the Nursery Plate, the first T.Y.O. race of the season, by the way, run at six furlongs. The Ruanbeg stable supplied a hot favourite in the new beginner, Wondrous, who, however, was slow to get into his stride, and, although putting in some strong work towards the end, could get no nearer than fourth. On the other hand, Eastern Essex jumped off at score, and in a grand finish hung on to the lead just long enough to withstand the challenge of Salvadora and Vesington Gift; both of whom were staying on well, and each of them should be heard of again.

Gainsharp made some amends in the Flat Bath Stakes for his failure in the Baldoyle Derby, and, obviously more suited by the shorter distance of yesterday's race, he always was pulling over the opposition. He experienced little difficulty in footing the odds laid on the five-year-old Goose Green, who was in receipt of 8lb. from Mr. H. M. Hartigan's horse; but the favourite was always held harmless by the son of Gainsborough, who still retains that fine turn of speed which he showed the possession of last season.

Bonnie Kate, who let down her connections earlier in the month at Limerick Junction when beaten by Rossmore's Pride, now recouped some of the losses by winning the Stewards' Selling Plate rather easily; and in the Conyngham Plate Oiseau d'Or, with odds of 6 to 1 laid on him, registered his fifth consecutive success of the present season.

Details:—

2.15—SCURRY PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs., and the third 10 sovs. A handicap. 6 f. (53 yds.)

Capt. G. P. Bunbe's br. or br. c. PORTLAND, by Coriander—Teplitz, 4, 9-0 ..... Doyle 1
Mr. P. J. Murphy's MAY ORB, 3, 8-5 ..... W. Wing 1

Mr. A. B. Coyle's AMATOL, 4, 7-11 ..... Jas. Doyle 2
Capt. Dixon's Fair Head, 4, 9-0 ..... D. Bussell 3

Mr. Read's Hazel Grove, 4, 8-6 ..... Jos. Canty 0
Mr. C. B. Maclean's Ina's Gift, 3, 8-5 ..... E. Quirke 0
Mr. J. O'Callaghan's Immaterial, 4, 8-3 ..... J. McKenna 0

Mr. J. T. Rogers's Moortown, 3, 7-2 (car. 7-3) ..... J. McCullian 0

(Winner trained by Col. A. J. Blake.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. PORTLAND, 5 to 2 Immaterial, 5 to 1 each May Orb and Ina's Gift, 8 to 1 Amatol, 10 to 1 any other.

Portland made the running, followed by Hazel Grove, May Orb, Ina's Gift, Immaterial, Amatol, for half the journey, when May Orb took second place, but failed to make any impression on Portland, who won easily by eight lengths; four lengths divided second and third, Immaterial was fourth, Ina's Gift fifth, Hazel Grove sixth, and Fair Head next. Time—1 min. 17 3-5 secs.

2.45—BALLYMANY STAKES of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs., and the third 10 sovs. For three years old. 1 m.

Mr. C. Wadia's b. c. PARKGATE, by Silvern—Soltenna, 9-0 ..... J. McCullian 1
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's COMMON GOOD, 8-4 ..... T. Burns 0

Maj. Dixon's YOUNG PRINCE, 8-4 ..... A. Barrett 3
Mr. F. S. Myerscough's Steering Clear, 9-0 ..... M. Beary 2

Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Average, 8-6 ..... W. Redmond 0
Mr. C. M'Laughlin's Finglas Prince, 8-4 ..... W. Wing 0
Mrs. D. Rogers's Edward, 8-4 ..... P. Fleming 0
Mr. D. Murray's Philabuster, 8-4 ..... P. O'Loughlin 0

(Winner trained by D. Rogers.)

Betting—5 to 1 on PARKGATE, 6 to 1 agst. Steering Clear, 20 to 1 each Common Good, Young Prince, or any other.

Common Good settled down in front of Young Prince, Parkgate, Steering Clear, Finglas Prince, Philabuster, and Philalice, at the furlongs, when Parkgate assumed command and was easily the two lengths; eight lengths divided second and third, Steering Clear was fourth, Philalice fifth, Average sixth, and Finglas Prince next. Time—1 min. 41 3-5 secs.

3.25—THE NURSERY PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

Mr. J. J. Parkinson's EASTERN ESSEX, by Eastern Empress—Sir Salvadora, 8-7 ..... E. Quirke 1

Mr. C. H. Wadia's VESINGTON GIFT, 8-0 ..... W. Redmond 2
Capt. R. B. Brassey's Wandrous, 8-10 ..... A. Barrett 3
Mr. D. Ross's Ross Mill, 8-10 ..... T. Eaves 0
Mr. A. Lowry's A.D., 8-10 ..... W. Rea 0
Mr. A. Matthews's Hecanga, 8-10 ..... W. Rea 0
Mr. O'Reilly's Kokoto's Pride, 8-10 ..... W. Higgins 0
Mr. V. Rosenthal's Mahlbooth, 8-9 ..... H. Jameson 0
Mr. H. I. Ussher's Beach Leaf, 8-10 ..... J. Maylan 0
Mr. R. Rogers's Tynagh, 8-10 ..... J. Maylan 0
Mr. P. Miller's Clover Bee, 8-10 ..... J. Hamill 0
Mr. T. Coombs's Happy Venus, 8-7 ..... J. Lenehan 0
Mrs. Cogan's Sparkling, 8-7 ..... A. Boyle 0
Mr. A. H. Doyle's Venny, 8-7 ..... J. Doyle 0
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3.55—FLAT RATH STAKES of 300 sovs., of which the second receives 30 sovs., and the third 20 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 5 f.

Mr. R. M. Hartigan's b. g. GAINSHARP, by Gainsborough—Harpsichord, 3, 9-8 ..... Joseph Canty 1
Mr. J. Lunt's GOOSE GREEN, 5, 9-0 ..... J. Moylan 2
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Mr. J. N. Rowan's Dan Pat, 5, 8-5 ..... James Doyle 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

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4.25—THE STEWARDS' (S.) PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. A handicap. 5 f.

Mr. W. F. Power's M. C. BONNIE KATE, by Loch Lomond—Minnie Fitz, 5, 8-1 ..... John Doyle 1
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Miss P. Mullan's LOUVOIS GIRL, 4, 8-6 ..... Joseph Canty 3
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The winner was sold to Mr. J. J. Parkinson for 100 sovs.

4.55—CORYNGHAM PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 1 m.

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Mr. G. S. Murray's DERRIGAN, 5, 9-9 ..... Hunter 2
Mrs. J. Kelly's CONFIDENCE, 5, 8-12 ..... Joseph Fitzgerald 3

(Winner trained by H. J. Ussher.)
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Betting—5 to 2 on Knight of the Grail, 3 to 1 Chantrey, 5 to 1 each Common Good, Young Prince, or any other.

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CHANTREY.

Other selections are appended:—
Follardstown Plate—**Lock Katherine.**
Summer Plate—**Clough.**
His Majesty's Plate—**Maureen M.**
Kildare Plate—**Salvadora**; if absent, **Carnegie Tip.**
Visitors' Plate—**Toy Island.**

2.15—FOLLARDSTOWN PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs., and the third 10 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

MONDAY (Mr. T. Dixon) ..... st. lb.
MORNING MEMORY (Lady Wright) ..... Perrell 9 7
SHAMROCK (Mr. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner 9 7
EASTERN ESSEX (Major Shirley) ..... Owner 9 7
HALCYON (Capt. G. de C. Moore) ..... Owner 9 7
GALLOWGLASS (Mr. D. O'Sullivan) ..... Walker 9 4
MUSICAL CLOCK (Mr. P. M'Laughlin) ..... Stanton 9 0
GEORGE BEE (Mr. J. T. O'Brien) ..... Lenehan 9 0
POOR PAT (Mr. J. Scott) ..... Owner 9 0
GOLDBERGH (Mr. W. Rosbach) ..... Perry 9 0
BRIGHT SPARK (Mr. W. Hartigan) ..... Owner 9 0
CURRAGH TIP (Mr. R. Hartigan) ..... Clarke 9 0

BLUE BELL (Mr. Jas. Burns) ..... H. Hartigan 9 0
FANDIA (Mr. Jas. Burns) ..... Macauley 8 11
SHOT NUTS (Mr. T. Coombs) ..... Owner 8 11
VENUS (Mr. J. Coombs) ..... Owner 8 11
CORRUGE (Mr. J. Coyle) ..... Dwyer 8 11
EPHA (Mr. J. M'Grath) ..... Hartigan 8 11
HATTLING TOI (Mr. P. Sweeney) ..... Dawson 8 11
BRIGHT LIGHT (Mr. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner 8 11
LOCH KATHERINE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner 8 11

BLACKROCK (Mr. T. Dixon) ..... Hartigan 9 0
HEZAR (Mr. J. Rogers) ..... Owner 8 11
SHAMROCK (Mr. J. Rogers) ..... Bratteson 8 11

2.45—SUMMER PLATE of 300 sovs., of which the second receives 30 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 1½ m.

O MAY (Mr. A. Wilde) ..... st. lb.
MAUREEN M. (Mr. J. M. Scott) ..... Perrell 9 11
CLOUGH (Miss Kidson) ..... Hartigan 9 11
CEYLONESE (Mr. J. Parkinson) ..... Hartigan 9 11
HELLO (Mr. H. I. Ussher) ..... Coombs 9 3
DOMINICA (Mr. J. Parkinson) ..... Sullivan 9 3
RONALD'S PRIDE (Mr. J. Parkinson) ..... Fetherston 9 3
THE JOURNEY (Mr. J. Quinn) ..... Quinn 9 3
FLY BY NIGHT (Mr. Jas. Kenny) ..... Moss 9 3
PURE PUFFED (Mr. W. Burns) ..... Macauley 9 3
KELL GWYNNE (Mr. J. Burns) ..... Macauley 9 3
ROYAL TANGO (Mr. F. Shilcock) ..... Myerscough 9 3

BATTLER (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Grundy 3 7 7
BATHING (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Grundy 3 7 7
CROSSTOWN (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Rogers 3 7 7
BONNE FOY (Mr. J. Shiell) ..... Dillon 3 7 7
DONNINA (Mr. J. Shiell) ..... Dillon 3 7 7
RAINBOW BRIDGE (Lord Derby) ..... Scott 3 7 7

3.25—THE IRISH DERBY of 5,000 sovs. Being 4,300 sovs to the owner of the colt or filly that shall win the race, 500 sovs to the owner of the second, 150 sovs to the owner of the third and 50 sovs to the owner of the fourth. For three years old. 1½ m. (Run on Wednesday, June 29, with 3000 sovs added.)

ACCEPTORS

FOURTH HAND (Major D. McClintock) ..... st. lb.
KNIGHT OF THE GRAIL (Sir D. Broughton) 9 0
ARCHWAY (Mr. C. Wadia) ..... Perrell 9 0
LEGISLATOR (Sir A. Bailey) ..... Rickaby 9 0
CHANTREY (Col. Charteris) ..... Bird-Rochfort 9 0
TORREEN (Col. Charteris) ..... Bird-Rochfort 9 0
DELPHI (Sir Abe Bailey) ..... Rickaby 9 0
CHANTREYS (Mr. T. G. Singer) ..... Taylor 9 0
DELPHI (Sir Abe Bailey) ..... O'Neill 9 0
GOOD NEWS (Maj. J. Bancroft) ..... R. Day 9 0
COURTIUM (Mr. F. Bowcher) ..... Easterbee 9 0
TUDOR (Mr. F. Bowcher) ..... Gwilt 9 0
CUTE O'ER (Sir Dudley Boughton) ..... Gwilt 9 0
TRENTINUS (Mr. H. Cottrill) ..... J. Jarvis 9 0
ANTIPHON (Mr. H. Cottrill) ..... Cottrill 9 0
ROMMADIN (Mr. A. Cunliffe) ..... Cottrill 9 0
BOLTROM (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) ..... Cunliffe 9 0
TELEATON (Mr. A. Smith-Cochrane) ..... O. Bell 9 0
DISSOLUTION (Mr. D. Gant) ..... Whitaker 9 0
CROWNDALE (Lord Glanely) ..... L. Hammond 9 0
APPLEDORE (Lord Glanely) ..... G. Peck 9 0
FAITHFUL GARRY (Mr. L. Gordon) ..... Hogg 9 0

SEA CRAG (Mr. H. Gray) ..... J. Jarvis 8 9
MARITZA COLT, by Volta (Mr. F. Gretton) ..... Morton 8 9
CELANDINE C., by Gallopet Light (Mr. F. Gretton) ..... Morton 8 9
AUNTIE ASHE (..... by Stratford (Mrs. Hartigan) ..... M. Hartigan 8 9
QUEENFLY (Sir J. B. Joel) ..... Aga Khan 8 9
HALIN (R.A. Aga Khan) ..... R. Dawson 8 9
FREE STAR (Mr. J. B. Joel) ..... Aga Khan 8 9

DOUBLE PAY (Mr. H. R. Lawrence) ..... Cunnell 8 9
DILIGENCIA (Ld. Lonsdale) ..... Cunnell 8 9
LADY (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... E. Darling 8 9
Rayner) ..... Owner 8 9
OSAKA C., by Sonnne Kiss (Mr. W. ..... Rist 8 9
Rayner) ..... Owner 8 9
TREFIDOR (Earl of Lady Torrington) ..... Scott 8 9
IMPRESSIONIST (Mr. James White) ..... O'Sullivan 8 9
SIDN HILL (Mrs. Vincent Yorke) ..... Leader 8 9

2.30—BERKS SELLING HANDICAP of 250 sovs. 5 f. Age, st. lb.
THEOLOGY (Mr. J. R. Cramsie) ..... Cramsie 6 8 7
ETTINGTON (Baron F. de Teuffel) ..... F. Hartigan 4 8 6
ZADIG (Mrs. J. Putnam) ..... F. Hartigan 4 8 6
REPAID (Mrs. J. Scott Nimmo) ..... Leach, sen. 4 8 6
LITTLE GREY (Mrs. D. Gardner) ..... Hobbs a 8 3
EASTERN SUN (Mr. E. Piggott) ..... O'Sullivan 4 8 3
THRELLO (Mr. J. L. Lewis) ..... E. Piggott 4 8 1
PERHAPS (Mrs. Lewis Schaverien) ..... Clement 4 7 12
VICAR LANE (Ld. Queenborough) ..... Moreton a 7 12
THE OCK (Mr. J. E. Cottrell) ..... O. Bennett 4 7 12
SERGE FOMIC (Mr. G. Parker) ..... Gilbert a 7 11
LADY E (Mrs. C. Stevens) ..... Parker 3 7 11
SILVER TOSS (Mr. C. Stevens) ..... C. Stevens 5 7 11
GLITTERING (Mr. J. Benson) ..... Gwilt 4 7 10
POLYPHORPHOUS (Mr. S. Wootton) ..... Braime 5 7 10

MANIFEST (Mrs. C. Stevens) ..... Wootton 6 7 10
WARDLEY DELL (Mr. H. Miller) ..... Stevens 5 7 10
REYSDAHL (H.H. Maharanh Jam Sahib of Nawanagar) ..... Dal 7 10
KELVIN (Maj. F. B. Snerd) ..... A. Sadler a 7 8
MARY'S BOY (Mr. M. G Hartigan) ..... Snerd a 7 8
RUM AND COFFEE (Mr. J. Furlonger) ..... Hartigan 4 7 8
MARTIR (Mr. Jesse Brown) ..... Turner 5 7 8
CEREMONIAL (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) ..... Hogg 3 7 7
ABANDONED (Mr. E. G. de Mestre) ..... O. Bell 3 7 5
TORCHLIGHT TATTOO (Mr. E. de Mestre) ..... De Mestre 3 7 4
FURAAE (Mrs. C. Jones) ..... Braime 3 7 4
DARK LAD (Mr. V. Smyth) ..... Rimell 3 7 4
WILLIE (Mr. T. Hartigan) ..... V. Smyth 3 7 4
RED

NEWCASTLE TO-DAY:

PROBABLE RUNNERS AND BETTING.

SELECTIONS.

Gateshead Selling—**Turpin.**
Angerton Plate—**Wise Kiss.**
Northumberland Plate—**St. Mary's Kirk.**
Peckins Memorial—**Playboy.**
Gibside Selling—**Another Duchess.**
Monkchester Stakes—**Arch Knight.**

2.0—GATESHEAD SELLING HANDICAP of 200 sovs. 1 m. Age, st. lb.

LADY ROCKVILLE (Mr. John Scott) ..... Thomson 6 9 0
FLINT STONE (Mr. R. W. Armstrong) ..... R. Armstrong 6 8 7
MIS EXCELLENCY (Mr. C. F. Booth) ..... Bellerby a 8 6
FLAVIUS (Mr. S. Morris) ..... M. Vasey a 8 5
MARZIPAN (Miss E. Dick) ..... Beaumont 3 8 5
TOUR DE FORCE (Mr. F. B. Rhodes) ..... Flynn 6 8 4
LAST CRAG (Mr. S. Glover) ..... Drake a 8 1
BLACK ORATOR (Mr. W. Swire) ..... R. Armstrong a 8 0
GREY HAWK (Mr. R. Dand) ..... Dand 5 7 13
BOYDDALE (Sir H. Meux) ..... Perse 3 7 13
MATT-BLUE (Mr. T. Davidson) ..... M. Vasey 5 7 12
REGAL MIXTURE (Mr. J. E. Anderton) ..... Ridley 5 7 10
TURPIN (Mr. R. C. Atkinson) ..... Reader 5 7 9
PROCESSION (Mr. J. Burns) ..... J. Burns 4 7 8
MINNIE HA HA (Mr. J. Kinney) ..... Tapp 4 7 8
BRIDGE FORD (Mr. Beswick) ..... Drake 4 7 7
GOING HOME (Mr. E. Lumsden) ..... Boyd a 7 5
FIRE QUEEN (Mr. J. Gorman) ..... McCall 3 7 5
KING REE (Col. Fairfax) ..... J. Renwick 3 7 0
KILLILE (Mr. F. Finn) ..... Toon 3 6 13
PEGGY'S FANCY (Mr. T. Farnsworth) ..... Hammett 3 6 13
HOLLY TWIG (Mr. R. Botterill) ..... Botterill 4 6 7

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
252 MARZIPAN ..... E. Fox 10/1
240 MATT BLUE ..... Boughton 100/8
211 LADY ROCKVILLE ..... Stone 5/2
215 FLINT STONE ..... C. Brown 5/1
033 MISS EXCELLENCY ..... Crisp 6/1
000 FLAVIUS ..... J. Taylor 6/1
000 LAST CRAG ..... Topping 8/1
450 TURPIN ..... Duckenfield 100/8
003 GOING HOME ..... S. Wragg 100/8
244 BRIDGE FORD ..... Parker 100/8
042 PEGGY'S FANCY ..... Baines 7/2
002 HOLLY TWIG ..... Duffy 100/8

2.30—ANGERTON MAIDEN PLATE of 200 sovs Two-year-olds, maidens at starting. 5f. st. lb.

BLUE FUNK (Mr. J. J. Bell-Irving) ..... R. Armstrong a 8 12
FRIAR WILE (Mr. L. Brook) ..... Green 8 12
LA GRISETTE C., by Rochester (Sir Thomas Dixon) ..... Peacock a 8 12
STETTON (Col. R. C. Fairfax) ..... J. Renwick 8 12
BILBROUGH (Mrs. B. C. Fairfax) ..... J. Renwick 8 12
ROYAL BUZZARD (Mr. A. Hood) ..... Peacock 8 12
PRINCELY ATTENTION (Sir G. Renwick) ..... W. Renwick 8 12
HURRY SKURRY (Mr. Pe Straker) ..... Bewicke 8 12
SQUARE LASS C., by Battle-axe (Miss A. Webster) ..... McCormack 8 12
TORRURY (Col. A. E. Wilson) ..... J. Renwick 8 8
BRAVE BABY (Mr. E. Foster) ..... Peacock 8 9
ARDROSSIE F., by Spion Kop (Mr. J. Gorman) ..... McCall 8 9
WOODSTOCK G., by Brainsfield (Mr. W. Hope) ..... T. Waugh 8 9
SCRIPT (Lady Ludlow) ..... Watts 8 9
VICELLO (Mr. E. Lumsden) ..... McCall 8 9
DAWNING DAY (Maj. A. C. Marshall) ..... J. Renwick 8 9
HALF HOOP F., by Planet (Mrs. E. M. Rayner) ..... Peacock 8 9
WISE KISS (Mrs. R. Shafto) ..... M. Vasey 8 9
STAR OF SPAIN (Lady Alwyne Compton-Cole 8 9
SPARKLES (Mr. R. Day) ..... R. Day 8 9
GLIDE (Mr. R. Day) ..... R. Day 8 9
HOLMES (Col. R. C. Fairfax) J. Renwick 8 9
SELF STARTER (Mrs. R. Shafto) J. Jarvis disq.
GRANDMASTER (Ld. Glanely) ... Archer disq.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
00 HURRY SKURRY ..... Thwaites 9/2
0 WOODSTOCK ..... R. Wragg 11/2
0 SCRIPT ..... Weston 2/1
000 FRIAR LILE ..... S. Wragg 100/8
LA GRISETTE ..... Nevett 10/1
234 BILBROUGH ..... Hulme 7/1
20 PRINCELEY ATTENTION ..... Crisp 100/8
0 SQUARE LASS ..... Parker 100/8
HALF HOOP F. ..... Stephenson 100/8
052 WISE KISS ..... J. Taylor 100/8
ROYAL BUZZARD ..... Richardson 100/8

3.10—NORTHUMBERLAND PLATE (handicap) of 2,000 sovs. Winner after June 2, noon, of any handicap 5lb.; or two handicaps or one of 400 sovs. 3lb., or of any race of 500 sovs. 12lb. extra. Second receives 100 sovs. and third 50 sovs. 2m.

ACCEPTORS. Age, st. lb.

MANDELIEU (Lord Derby)...F. Butters 6 8 2
LAW AND ORDER (Mr. Marshall Field) ..... Boyd-Rochfort 4 7 12
NEVERMORE (Mr. J. Sharp) ..... Walters 6 7 10
STILL LIFE (Mrs. Gardner)...J. Dawson 4 7 7
ATHOS (Lord S. Riley Lord)...Beatty 4 7 4
ST MARY'S KIRK (Sir Wedworth Meux) ..... Perse 4 7 2
BORDER MINSTREL (Mr. A. Hood) ..... Peacock 4 7 2
TRAPEZE (Lord Derby)...Frank Butters 5 6 13
RIGHT HO (Sir Abe Bailey)...R. Day a 6 12

BALLYNAHINCH (H.H. Maharajah Jam Sahib of Nawanagar) ..... A. Sadler 4 6 9
WALLENGO (Mr. E. Day) ..... R. Day 4 6 4
BONNIE KELSO (Mr. Deatanger) Peacock 4 6 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
200 LAW AND ORDER ..... Caldwell 10/1
014 NEVERMORE ..... H. Wragg 2/1
031 STILL LIFE ..... Wadsworth 9/2
244 ATHOS ..... Walsh 100/8
020 ST. MARY'S KIRK ..... Dines 9/1
000 FALLYNAHINCH ..... Baines 7/1
400 BORDER MINSTREL ..... Weston 4/1
412 BONNIE KELSO ..... Prince 100/8

3.40—PERKINS MEMORIAL PLATE of 550 sovs. (including a piece of plate value 50 sovs. 1 m. Age, st. lb.

SATAN BEY (Mr. J. Connor) ..... G. Armstrong 5 9 10
BRIGHT LAND (Mr. H. Morris) ..... O'Sullivan 6 8 11
KIM (Sir Thomas Putnam) ..... Peacock 3 8 5
FIRE ENGINE (Mr. W. W. Hogg) ..... T. Waugh 3 8 2
SELF HELP (Mr. C. Warrington) ..... Reader 3 7 8
PLAYBOY (Mr. J. B. Joel) ..... C. Peck 4 7 12
LINDHOPE (Mr. F. Straker) ..... Peacock 3 6 9
REDDITOR (Sir Redworth Meux) ..... Perse 4 6 9
VANDYCK (Mr. T. P. Ryan) ..... Perse 3 6 9
CALCUTTA (Mr. W. Leslie) ..... J. Dawson 3 6 6
PARADONE (Mr. Marshall Field) ..... Boyd-Rochfort 3 6 6
PAINTED BEAUTY (Sir Victor Sassoon) ..... Crawford 3 6 6

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
300 BRIGHT LAND ..... Ray 11/2
113 FIRE ENGINE ..... H. Wragg 5/1
244 PLAYBOY ..... K. Robertson 8/1
024 CALCUTTA ..... Cordell 10/1
00 PARADONE ..... Baines 10/1
01 SELF HELP ..... Broady 7/1

4.10—GIBSIDE SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 5f. Age, st. lb.

TOO EAGER (Capt. A. S. Wilson) ..... Hammett a 9 10
POLYMION (Mr. J. N. Boyd) ..... Boyd 8 9 7
LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD (Col. R. C. Fairfax) ..... J. Renwick 4 9 7
THAMYRIS (Mr. H. Tall) ..... Skelton 6 9 7
SIMKIN (Mr. R. W. Colling) R. Colling 4 9 0
MERLE (Mr. G. Baxter) ..... Skelton 3 8 12
ANOTHER DUCHESS (Major W. Beatty) ..... Beatty 3 8 12
ILLUSTRATION (Mr. J. L. Dugdale) ..... Peacock 4 8 11
SURPRISE PARTY (Mr. H. Mollekin) ..... M. Vasey 4 8 11
WAR HERO (Mr. M. R. Barlow) ..... Webb 3 8 10
FOSSGATE (Sir Lycett Green) ..... Hammett 3 8 7
MERRY ROBIN (Mr. G. Houlton, jun.) ..... Private 3 8 7

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
022 TOO EAGER ..... Crisp 9/1
001 POLYMION ..... D. Morris 10/1
330 LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD ..... Stone 10/1
035 THAMYRIS ..... H. Wragg 9/2
201 ANOTHER DUCHESS ..... Thwaites 10/1
200 ILLUSTRATION ..... Nevett 10/1
20 SURPRISE PARTY ..... J. Taylor 6/1
020 ROBIN ..... Parker 7/1
0 FOSSGATE ..... Parker 7/1

4.40—MONKCHESTER STAKES of 5 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added; two-year-olds. 6 f.

CRIPLA (Mrs. E. M. Rayner) Peacock 8 12
MELLIN (Mr. Sol Joel) ..... Earl 9 0
ARCH KNIGHT (Capt. C. F. Elsey) Elsey 8 8
ORPHEAN (Capt. Bewicke) ..... Bewicke 8 8
THE HOWLING MOB (Mr. T. D. Peacock) ..... W. Renwick 8 8
PRINCELY ATTENTION (Sir George Renwick) ..... W. Renwick 8 8
DREADNOUGHT (Mr. H. F. Clayton) ..... F. Armstrong 8 8
CONSTANT LADY C., by Son-in-Law (Mr. T. Davidson) ..... R. Day 8 8
RUFFLER (Lord Durham) ..... Archer 8 8
CARRINER (Lord Glanely) ..... Archer 8 8
ROYAL BUZZARD (Mrs. A. Hood) Peacock 8 8
CAVALRY CLOAK (Sir Ernest Tate) ..... Peacock 8 8
DEATH OR GLORY (Mr. P. Jackson) ..... J. Jarvis 8 8
BAGLE QUEEN c., by Athlone (Sir J. B. Jardine) ..... Leach, sen. 8 8
FERSEN (Mr. G. Lambton)...Frank Butters 8 8
GLENLOSSIE (Mr. R. Lumsden) ..... R. W. Colling 8 8
EAST AND WEST (Mr. W. F. Egerton) ..... R. Armstrong 8 8
LOCH AWNCE (Mrs. B. C. Fairfax) ..... J. Renwick 8 8
ARDROSSIE F., by Spion Kop (Mr. J. Gorman) ..... McCall 8 8
CHURCH PARADE (Mr. J. A. Moodie) ..... G. Armstrong 8 8
BLUE GREY (Mr. D. L. Wilson) Wilmot 8 8
VICELLO (Mr. R. Lumsden) ..... McCall 8 8
SOUTHFORD (Mr. A. E. McKinlay) ..... Elsey 8 8
ROYAL FLUTTER (Major A. C. Marshall) ..... J. Renwick 8 8
YODEL (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) ..... O. Bell 8 5
ROYAL FANCY G., by Spearsort (Capt. A. Stanley Wilson) ..... Storie 8 5
CLINTON LASS (Mr. F. Curzon) ..... Watts 8 5

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
013 ARCH KNIGHT ..... Kirby 2/1
322 ORPHEAN ..... Thwaites 7/2
004 THE HOWLING MOB ..... Grace 7/1
20 PRINCELY ATTENTION ..... Hulme 6/4
0 ROYAL BUZZARD ..... J. Taylor 5/1
320 LOCH AWNCE ..... Crisp 10/1
42 ROYAL FLUTTER ..... Parker 100/8

LATEST SCRATCHING.—Monkchester Stakes—Mon Amie colt.

GOLF

MASTER PRINTERS AT WOODBROOK.

AN ENJOYABLE OUTING.

There was a representative muster of the Dublin master printers at Woodbrook, Bray, yesterday for their annual golfing outing, at which the President's prize forms the chief attraction.

The President this year is Mr. William Fitzsimmons (Educational Publishing Company of Ireland), captain of the Portmarnock Club, and he was supported by fifty members of the Association. Happily, the conditions, except for a stiff breeze, were favourable, for the few showers passed off quickly, and, with the course playing right well, it was one of the pleasantest outings of the kind held by the Association.

The competition for the President's prize was by medal play, and the handsome trophy, for the second year in succession, was won by Mr. J. R. Brown (Messrs. Cahill and Company), who, off 14, returned the good score of 71. The second prize went to Mr. R. F. White, who was only two strokes worse, and the Hon. Treasurer's (Mr. G. F. Healy) to Mr. Ronald H. Lyon (Educational Company), Mr. Arthur O'Reilly (P. O'Reilly and Company, Ltd.) was a good winner of the prize for handicaps of 20 or over.

Fourballs were played in the afternoon, the winners being Messrs. E. A. Monson (Monson, Robinson and Company) and R. H. Lyon (Educational Company), with three up. Messrs. W. J. Smalldridge and Arthur O'Reilly being second. Mr. J. J. Crowe (Secretary, Master Printers' Association) and Mr. J. Warren (Messrs. Drought and Company) were the winners of the putting competition in the morning. Messrs. W. G. Lyon (Educational Company) and Fred Warren (Messrs. Drought and Company) being successful in the afternoon.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

CLONTARF—To-day—Crawford Cup (strokes). GRAND—Marlay Cup—Match play. Draw—T. Taylor v. A; B v. W. White; J. B. Crean v. D. J. O'Brien; R. Ryan v. A. F. Nolan; A and B are winners of tie to be played off to-morrow. Saturday—18 holes against bogey, for prize presented by lady associates.

THREE ROCK ROVERS—Golf competition for Past and Present members, at Baltray, on 26th June, at 11 a.m. Intending competitors are requested to communicate with R. M. Corbet, 34 Fitzwilliam place.

CASTLE—Open Week—29th June to 2nd July. Wednesday, 29th, men's singles (strokes); Thursday, 30th, ladies' singles (strokes), and 9 holes open; Friday, July 1st, mixed foursomes (bogey); Saturday, July 2nd, men's fourball (bogey). Putting sweepstakes daily. Intending competitors may play on the course (free) on Monday, 27th, and Tuesday, 28th. Monthly medal (June)—Class I—W. H. O'Donnell (13), 2 up; D. P. Shanagher (13), and J. Andrews (15), 1 down. Class II.—J. F. Stronach (17), all square; L. T. Macauley (24), 1 down; T. R. Gibson (18), and J. Jones (23), 4 down.

HOWTH—Saturday next, McMahon Cup—18 holes, strokes. First eight to qualify and to play off by match play. To be followed by dinner at the Claremont Hotel at 8.30 p.m. Ben Edar Cup (36 holes)—1st, M. McMahon, 148; 2nd, P. Quinn, 146. D. McAvey and D. Finn tied with 70 for best nett.

BUNDORAN—Club Cup Final—Commandant T. Fox beat Dr. W. J. Gallagher—1 up. Lady Captain's Prize—Won by Miss L. Anderson, 67 nett; second, Miss F. Cassidy, 69 nett.

FOXROCK (Ladies' Branch)—Monday, 27th June—Semi-open foursomes, 5 hole heats; match play. Entries close Saturday, 25th inst. Thursday, 30th June—Prize presented by Lady O'Lochlen. 18 holes v. bogey.

DUNDALK—Thursday next—Monthly medal (strokes).

DUBLIN INSURANCE SOCIETY.—The interoffice competition, postponed on the 16th inst., will be held on Thursday, the 23rd inst., at the Grange, Rathfarnham (by kind permission), commencing at 4.30 p.m.

ST. JAMES'S GATE SOCIETY.—The Elveden Cup, 36 holes, strokes. First round at the Castle Golf Club; second round at Portmarnock, by kind permission of the committees of these clubs, on June 9th and 14th. There were 45 entries. Results:—Winner, W. May, 80+86=10=156; runner up, G. L. Hill, 83+91-16=158. Best nett at the Castle—L. A. Herbert, 83-10=73, and C. Murray, 80-7=73, tie. Best nett at Portmarnock—C. W. Smyth, 81-3=78. C. W. Smyth tied for runner up, 85+81-6=158.

RATHFARNHAM.—Scratch Cup—Final round, M. A. Smyth beat J. O'K. White, 1 up. Saturday, July 2nd—18 holes. Captain's prizes and monthly medal (strokes), combined.

TULLAMORE.—Tullamore Challenge Cup—T. J. Leary beat Dr. O'Meara in the 36 holes final. June medal—J. O'Donohoe, 4 up; N. Redmond, 3 up; P. F. Adams, 1 up; W. F. Lawrence, 1 up. Mixed foursomes to-day. Draw posted in pavilion. Club medal postponed from June 25 to 2nd July owing to trophy match being played at Portarlington on that day.

CORK.—June Medals—William Dwyer (3), 76 (best nett); C. A. Murphy (1), 76 (best nett); D. M. O'Connor (10), 77; J. F. Wrenne (15), 79; J. G. Crosbie (16), 81; A. St. J. Murphy (4), 83; W. R. Ogilvie (2), 85; R. Plummer (20), 87.

MISKERRY.—Seven players tied for first place in the June Tankard Competition, and the re-play will take place on next Sunday. Draw—J. Barry v. D. M. O'Williams, R. Whyte v. J. Long, K. M. O'Connor v. W. F. O'Connor, L. Noonan v. another.

MONKSTOWN.—The following were the best cards in the June Tankard Competition:—K. M. Moore (16), 72; F. Egan (5), 77; J. O'Brien (15), 78. Ladies' Branch—June Medal: Mrs. Barry (39), 74; Miss Belton (18), 76; Miss S. Barry (25), 80; Miss I. Whitaker (21), 85.

HOWTH.—Friday, June 24th—Prize presented by Messrs. Hopkins (sealed), strokes. Draw off 3.30 and 6 p.m. trains. June medal won by Miss Maguire (34), 65; Mrs. Barrington (36), 66; Miss Alderson (35), 67; Miss C. Watson (26), 72.

BUNKERING OF BRITISH COURSES.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.)

TORONTO, June 21.

"I think that British and Canadian courses will require to be lightened and made severely bunkered if our players ever hope to win American golf titles," stated Ted Ray, captain of the British Ryder Cup team at a dinner given in their honour by the Toronto Golf Club last evening. "The Oakmont course, where we competed for the American Open Championship last week," he said, "was so severely bunkered that a premium was placed on direction. Our poor putting was caused through being deceived by the greens. In the old country the putting greens are not watered so extensively as in America. Because the greens looked green we thought them slow, with the result that every time our putts overshot the mark." The British team will compete against Canadian professionals at Montreal to-day for prizes aggregating 1,600 dollars.

THE R.U.C. TOURNAMENT AT NEWCASTLE.

At the Royal Ulster Constabulary meeting at Newcastle, County Down, yesterday, the results were:—

Bogey Competition.—J. H. Harvey (16), all square.

Stroke Competition.—Lieutenant-Colonel S. H. Mohard (13), 77. Best gross—Captain Hudson, 83.

Among the competitors were Sir Charles Wickham, Inspector-General, and Mr. F. E. Brittan, Deputy Inspector-General. Mr. H. C. Kelly, President of the Golfing Union of Ireland, Mr. Hardy, and County Inspector Harrison, Belfast, had charge of the arrangements.

THE FRENCH LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

LE TOUQUET, Tuesday.

As a result of yesterday's play in the French Ladies' Open Championship at Le Touquet, Mlle. Simone de la Chaume, the British and French Championships holder, will to-morrow oppose in the semi-final Miss D. E. Fowler, the Somerset golfer, and Mlle. L. Esmond, of Chantilly, will meet Mrs. A. C. Johnston (Moor Park).

PROFESSIONALS DEFEAT AMATEURS AT ORMEAU.

At Ormeau, Belfast, yesterday fifteen professionals opposed a similar number of amateurs in a series of matches, which the professionals won by 10 to 5. The successful professionals were S. Fairweather, Leo Wallace, H. McNeill, C. W. Pope, H. Hamill, John Hamill, P. Sawey, I. Skillen, J. McCartney, and P. Stevenson; and the winning amateurs were Messrs. H. Shenks, J. C. Nicholson, M. Hadden, F. A. Shipp, and R. W. Barnett.

GREYHOUND RACING.

SHELBOURNE PARK.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

8.10—SHELBOURNE STAKE. About 510 yards. Winner, £10; second, £3.
Miss Maureen Collins's (Dublin) Lucky Lindbergh.
Miss Flood's (Dublin) Master Farrier.
Mr. J. McCarthy's (Dublin) Monument.
Mr. P. Moore's (Louth) Dulcek Lad.
Miss M. Russell's (Kerry) Colorado.
Mr. P. J. O'Driscoll's (Kerry) Cable Prince.
To fill vacancy, if any—
Mr. James Madden's (Meath) Quarry Boy.
Mr. James Clarke's (Kerry) Magic Man.
8.30—OPEN HURDLE (No. 1).—Winner, £10; second, £3. About 510 yards.
Mr. P. J. Dillon's (Dublin) Glenhugh.
Mr. J. Buckley's (Kerry) Big Attack.
Mr. P. Roche's (Dublin) Royal Chum.
Mr. J. Dunne's (Kildare) The Sailor.
Miss Agnes Fleming's (Kerry) Power's Malt.
Mr. P. Martin's (Louth) March 'em All.
8.55—OPEN STAKE (No. 1).—Winner, £10; second, £3. About 510 yards.
Mr. P. J. McNamara's (Louth) Bine Monday.
Mr. W. Quinn's (Tipperary) Country Mug.
Mr. H. McAlinden's (Belfast) Milesian.
Mr. W. O'Donoghue's (Kerry) Mutual Friend.
Mr. J. J. Long's (Dublin) Kiltaghan.
Mr. P. Martin's (Louth) Keep Whistling.
To fill vacancy, if any—
Mr. J. Lawlor's (Kerry) Ratina Boy.
9.10—OPEN HURDLE (No. 2).—Winner, £10; second, £3. About 510 yards.
Mr. R. Mulligan's (Mayo) Cut Off.
Mr. W. McDonagh's (Meath) Let Out That Coin.
Mr. J. Kelly's (Dublin) Ballygranger Revenge.
Mr. P. Carney's (Westmeath) Cheap Trip.
Mr. G. Moyier's (Dublin) Verdon Boy.
Mr. G. O'Reilly's (Meath) Noble Hope.
9.30—BITCH STAKES.—Winner, £10; second, £3. About 510 yards.
Mr. P. J. Campbell's (Louth) Camp Girl.
Mr. H. McAlinden's (Belfast) Straightforward.
Mrs. W. Quinn's (Tipperary) Questionable.
Mr. P. J. McNamara's (Louth) Bluette.
Mr. J. Gleeson's (Dublin) Queen of the Fairies.
Mr. G. Irvine's (Meath) Little Biddy Flynn.
To fill vacancy, if any—
Mr. P. O'Hanlon's (Kerry) Hypocrite.
9.50—OPEN STAKE (No. 2).—Winner, £10; second, £3. About 510 yards.
Mr. M. A. Carney's (Mayo) Tain.
Mr. C. J. Fagan's (Westmeath) Prudent Pat.
Mr. J. Murphy's (Dublin) Muinebeag.
Mr. T. F. Moynihan's (Kerry) Charley's Castle.
Mr. M. Moriarty's (Kerry) Select One.
Mr. H. McAlinden's (Belfast) Muncoe.
To fill vacancy, if any—
Mr. D. Halligan's (Kildare) Landgrabber.

SWIMMING.

PEMBROKE.—The following will represent Pembroke v. Dublin in the Leinster Senior League at Blackrock this evening at 7.15:—Goal, W. E. Doyle; backs, H. Burchill and C. Heather; half, T. Beckett; forwards, J. H. Morton, A. B. Brooks (capt.) and C. Carroll. P.S.C. II. v. D.S.C. I. (Leinster Junior League):—Goal, J. Cullina; backs, J. P. Shannon and J. Hanrahan; half, H. Styles (capt.); forwards, J. G. Whiteside, W. Prescott and J. P. Wallace.

BRAY.—Results:—Boys' 33 yards—R. Frame (7), 1; J. Scannell (7), 2; R. Lucas (10), 3. Ladies' 50 yards—Miss P. Pindr (20), 1; Miss M. Lyons (2), 2; Miss E. O'Neill (7), 3. Men's 50 yards—J. Murphy (13), 1; R. Roberts (9), 2; D. O'Neill (4), 3. Juns 16th—Boys' 33 yards; ladies' 50 yards; men's 100 yards, 3 p.m.

SKERRIES.—Men's 50 yards handicap—V. Hendrick, 1; J. Halpin, 2; R. Garland, 3. Time—26 1-5 secs. Ladies' 50 yards handicap—Miss K. Kiernan, 1; Miss E. Durham, 2.

SPEED UP LAWN TENNIS!

MISTAKEN NOTION THAT HARD HITTING REPLACES SCIENCE.

HOW BRITISH PLAYERS AND AUTHORITIES COULD HELP.

By A. E. BEAMISH.

One of the chief reasons for the great popularity of lawn tennis to-day among the sport-loving peoples of the world is its strong competitive spirit, more marked probably than in any other sport or game, with the exception of boxing.

Now this element of competition in games requires stimulating and keeping up to concert pitch by worthy opposition, or the game will ultimately lose in interest, and, in order to keep the standard of a game to this high level, a high level of play and method must be encouraged and fostered amongst its players.

One has seen how the former high ideal of play amongst English players has gradually faded, and, partly through the growing brilliancy of foreign rivals and partly owing to the lack of skill in the home players themselves, lost its early quality.

We have undoubtedly—and not only in a merely comparative sense—lost a very great deal of our skill through the lowered standards of our play. The Australian, American or French players may have developed enormously in recent years, but that fact cannot account for the great loss of ground that our play has shown in the same period of time.

We do not bring to our lawn tennis, as in many other things, the scientific outlook that other nations employ. Nor do we give the same encouragement to our younger players that would help them to improve. The players themselves, probably owing to this slack policy, are not spurred on to improve quickly, and so, with very few exceptions, muddle along in a round of mediocre tournament play until too old to make any material improvement in their methods.

Failure to Recognise.

In this way their ideal of play is not raised; they do not seem to try to improve by speeding up their play. It is the absence of an ideal sufficiently high, and the will to pursue it with sufficient perseverance, that has retarded the progress of our players.

The inferiority of our stroke play has been caused by the failure to recognise that speed, as well as accuracy, must be one of the indispensable qualities of the modern game.

Our ideal of stroke play being low, the quality of our tactics has suffered as well. We excuse the fact that our players' best strokes are far behind those of our foreign rivals on the score of our courts, which are, during most of the tennis season, of turf. Our climate, too, has to bear its share of the blame for our failures on the court. There is undoubtedly less opportunity afforded in grass court play for learning fast strokes made off a rising ball, but, after all, the American players, among whom is W. T. Tilden, and the Australians themselves, do as well on turf as on artificial surfaces.

We should really recognise that the fault lies in our own players, and try to speed up our game on scientific lines, by producing better strokes in a more correct manner, instead of merely trying to hit harder in our old way.

Again, our players should take a leaf from the book of players like R. Lacoste or W. T. Tilden and specialise to a greater extent. They need not turn themselves into one-game fanatics, but they can, at any rate, concentrate upon the game which is in favour at the moment, and for which they wish to train themselves, without being accused of too close speculation.

Some Are Trying.

Thus, our method of preparing our men for play in representative matches is extremely happy-go-lucky and slip-shod as compared to the scheme of training adopted by the Americans or Continental players, who practise extensively under the eye of the Captain with a view to bringing out the best play and finding out the possibilities of the side.

But a few of our younger players, as J. C. Gregory, E. Higgs and C. H. Kingscote, who have recently represented in this country in Davis Cup matches, are really trying to put more speed into their strokes, play the rising ball, and so to adopt a more aggressive type of game.

In J. C. Gregory, the young Yorkshire player, who last year did so well against H. Cochet in the Davis Cup tie with France, we have a player hard-hitting and physically fit—in these days an absolute necessity for a champion—who seems to combine dash with a good temperament.

His play, like that of E. Higgs, a newcomer this year to the Davis Cup competition, is founded on speed as well as accuracy. The strokes of each are designed to force, not to wait for the mistakes of an opponent. Thus, their tactics at once become more aggressive, and with success their confidence grows, so that their play soon improves all round. The lesser lights amongst the players, however, have no other means but their initiative, and compete in tournaments to develop their play, which, in many instances, is founded upon faulty stroke production.

Such players were, a little time ago, advised to speed up their games by hitting harder, when, too often, they did not even know how to hit correctly, in the hope that they might, in some mysterious manner, emulate their rivals abroad in the speed of their play.

Train in Tactics.

Now that at last we have realised that the speed of lawn tennis amongst our English players must be increased, we can also engage some really strong professionals to play at Wimbledon and elsewhere in order to get our international players trained in strokes and tactics for any particular match.

Professional players of first-class quality, like H. Darsonval, J. Koszluh, or A. E. Burke, have done a very great deal towards the development of the strokes and tactics of the leading French champions by their fine, fast strokes and sound tactics.

Intensive practice by skilled exponents of the game will do far more than indifferent tournament matches towards bringing out the latent possibilities of our younger men, as well as in helping the more seasoned player to polish up and develop his game.

So both our players and the authorities in charge of our international teams should step towards greater efficiency in play, the former by taking the greatest trouble to acquire correctly-made strokes, and to increase the speed of their shots, together with improved tactics, and the latter by supplying the means for this end, in the number of strong professional players who might be engaged to bring about this object.

Not until our players can obtain this most regular and diversified practice against men who are really better than themselves will they be able to acquire control of stroke combined with speed, more brilliant tactics to put these strokes into execution, and finally that confidence in themselves and their powers that has given to the French and American players the chief honours in the lawn tennis world to-day.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

NEWCASTLE MEETING.

North Derby—Book Law, at 12.35 p.m. Monday.
Forty-first Gosforth Park Biennial Stakes—Levins, Destroyer, Yearly.
Monkchester Stakes—Mellin, Lady Thea, Silky.
Gosforth Park Cup—Mayrian, Marine Parade.
Seaton Delaval Plate—Tympanum.
Seaton Maiden Plate—Star of Spain.
Northumberland Plate—Tournesol and Duke of Buckingham, at 9 a.m. yesterday.
Gateshead Selling Handicap—Maid of the West, Camperdown Selling Handicap—Little Squib.
Stewards' Selling Plate—Blue Wit.
Newcastle Engagements—Lucky Dream.

NEWBURY MEETING.

Newbury Summer Cup—Lulworth Cove and San Vincents, 3.55 p.m. Monday.
Royal Plate—Sunshade, Panters, Coronach.
Kennet Stakes—Swinemunde, Dapper, Covent Garden, Palanka, Pobjedonosetz.
Berkshire Foal Plate—Janus.
Apprentices' Plate—Beauharnais.

SANDOWN PARK MEETING.

British Dominion T.T.O. Plate—Lady Portland filly Porthcis, Rose Marie, Grandmaster.
June Rose Handicap—Painless.
Wellington Three-year-old Handicap—Miletz.
Sandringham Foal Plate—Grey Philip.

HAYDOCK PARK MEETING.

Willows Handicap—Marjan.
Lowton Stakes—Attire.
Winwick Plate—Attrice.
Flixton Handicap—Elderduck.
Haydock Park engagements—Coroler, Barrie Boy.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Molyneux Cup, Liverpool—Polygon.
Savile Plate, Nottingham—Silly Girl colt.
July Handicap, Alexandra Park—Rosette.
Cheshire Breeders' Plate, Leicester—Talgreg.
Corby Castle Plate, Carlisle—Othello Fairy.
Two-year-old Sale Stakes, Newmarket Second July Meeting—Trial Colt.
All engagements—Pepsets, Silver Fan, Friarsilly, Pittvvrath.
All engagements I. Sir Delves Broughton's name—Golden Ermine.
All engagements in Mr. F. M. Rayner's name—Tame Pewter filly (2 yrs.), Camsusan.

WIMBLEDON.

L. RAYMOND DEFEATED

A SHOCK FOR MISS WILLS.

The programme arranged for yesterday at Wimbledon was spoiled owing to wet weather; for those matches which were most keenly anticipated had to be put back to so late an hour that many spectators were unable to wait for them. Rain threatened early on, but did not fall heavily enough to delay the start.

There was a large crowd in the centre court stand to see the opening match between G. R. O. Crole Rees, the English Davis Cup player, and L. Raymond, the South African. The play was good, but not very entertaining, except to those who could appreciate the niceties of a base-line duel, and the spectators who had come to see Miss Batty Nuthall play the German girl, Fraulein Aussem, became impatient at the long rallies and the prolonged match.

The place was extremely good, and it produced the first tangible English success of the meeting. Raymond was one of the eight "seeded" players, but was the second—Harade being the first—to fail. Crole Rees beat him by accurate driving and greater patience. Raymond made the mistake of trying to make every shot a winner, and in doing so was inclined to over-hit. It was a very human match, with each player showing his disgust every time he hit a bad shot.

Rain interrupted play when Raymond had by two sets to one, with Crole Rees a game up at 5-5 in the fourth set. On resuming Crole Rees quickly made the most of his advantage to reach two sets all, and he won the decider with the loss of two games. Incidentally the rain put the loud speaker out of action, and in place of the stentorian voice calling, we had the comparative whisper of the umpire's voice. It made the spectators appreciate the value of the broadcasting arrangements.

The outer courts were fully occupied when the rain came suddenly and heavily, and there was a general stampede for shelter.

The second of the centre court matches was not very entertaining. Turnbull took a lovelset from the French player, H. Cochet, but was unable to stem the tide of Cochet's progress. Many of the spectators preferred to visit the second of the exhibition courts to see Senorita De Alvarez oppose Mrs. M. B. Rockitt. Here was a display of graceful lawn tennis. The Spanish lady was magnificent. Her action was perfect, and she was usually "on her toes" in true Longlen fashion.

W. T. Tilden advanced another stage without being troubled. He beat R. D. Poland in straight sets, and amused the spectators by his "juggling." He got a trifle impatient with the ball boys, and showed his "holding" capacity by holding four balls and tossing a fifth for service.

Mrs. L. A. Godfree, holder of the ladies' singles, won in straight sets from Miss N. Trentham, but Miss Helen Wills, the favourite, received a shock when Miss Sterry took a set from her. The spectators were thrilled by the spirited opposition which Miss Sterry put up against her opponent. In the third set Miss Wills went to 4 love, though she had to play hard for every ace. She seemed the most self-possessed person in or around the court, and donned her jacket. Miss Sterry responded to this by taking the next three games, and Miss Wills promptly discarded the garment, while the crowd roared with delight. Then the American lady did better, taking the next two games for set and match.

The contest between Miss Nuthall and Fraulein Aussem, which was to have followed, was postponed owing to the lateness of the hour.

E. A. McGuire advanced a stage, playing good tennis, to defeat Lord Cholmondeley, and Captain A. St. J. Mahony also qualified for the third round. In the ladies' singles, Mrs. R. R. W. Jackson won her match, but Mrs. C. O. Tuckey was knocked out.

The light became so bad during the match between A. E. Browne and N. G. Holmes that play was stopped after four sets, the players then being level at two sets all. Browne won the first two at 6-4, 10-8, and Holmes the third and fourth at 6-3, 6-4. Details:—

MEN'S SINGLES.
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Second Round.

G. P. Hughes beat R. E. Worthington—6-2, 8-6, 6-2.
E. A. McGUIRE beat Lord Cholmondeley—14-12, 6-1, 6-3.
C. H. Kingsley beat K. Prasada—6-1, 6-1, 6-2.
H. Cochet beat O. G. N. Turnbull—6-2, 0-6, 6-2, 6-3.
R. D. England beat H. N. Latchford—4-6, 1-6, 8-6, 6-4, 6-3.
R. de Kerhling beat W. H. Powell—4-6, 6-0, 10-8, 6-4.
O. G. Crole Rees beat L. Raymond—2-6, 6-3, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2.
J. C. Gregory beat F. R. L. Crawford—6-3, 6-3, 6-2.
A. H. Lowe beat Brame Hilyard—6-4, 6-4, 6-0.
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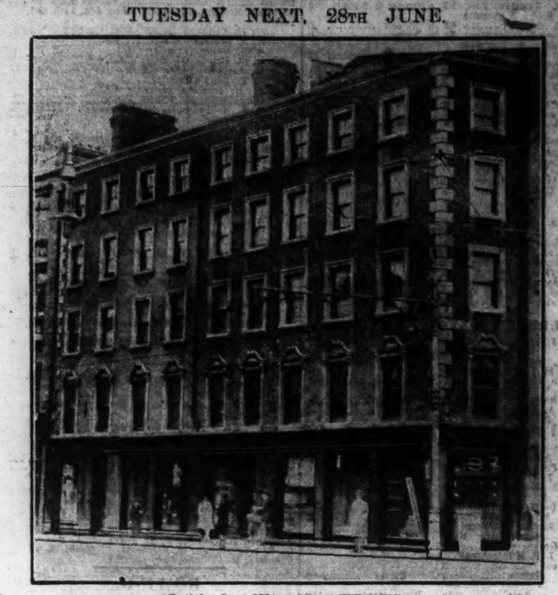

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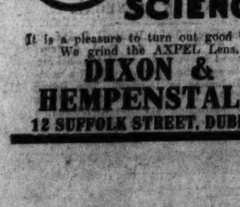

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